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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Wayside Station
Date Aug. 25, 1939
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Subject (in full) Electric posts removed by Japanese soldiers.

Made by D.S. Hanawa.

Forwarded by O'Connor Joseph

Sir,

At 3.15 p.m. on 24.8.39, Mr. Richardson of the S.W. Works, came to the station and reported that he saw several Japanese in Military uniform, cut down two electric posts which were half burned and not in use from Lane 171 Tongshan Road (demolished houses) by means of a saw and removed same in a Japanese Military motor-truck.

D.S. Hanawa and C.D.C. 257 attended but no witness could be located who can supply the Police with any information re the removal of electric posts.

The Japanese Gendarmerie on Fingliang Road has been informed, who promised to make enquiries into this case.

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Nippon Soldiers Loot Properties

Fractional Repayments From Japanese Offered

Still hoping to get compensation for their Point Island property looted and destroyed by the Japanese forces, foreign former tenants of the island have recently held further meetings to consider an offer of part payment made by the Nipponeese. Some German tenants are reported to have accepted sums which represent but a fraction of their losses but it is not likely that many others will do the same.

The Japanese offer does not include movable property, which is the most valuable parts of the various claims, and which several tenants actually saw Japanese soldiers removing in trucks. The soldiers looted practically everything from the bungalows, including refrigerators and motor-cars. What they did not take away they destroyed. The compensation offer does not include boats, one of which, a former SMC firefloat, was recently seen in the Point Canal, used as a hulk by the military.

Thirty Percent

Many people were living on the island at the start of the hostilities. There were some beautiful bungalows. There were some shacks, perfectly adequate for residence. None of the buildings comparatively speaking, cost much. The valuable part of the property was the fittings, furniture and personal effects. With electric light laid on, many people had refrigerators, expensive radios and other fittings. Many kept all their personal belongings in their bungalows.

The present Japanese offer is said to be for compensation for the "immovable" property they have confiscated and are using, not for the stuff looted in October, 1937, and is reported to be about 60 percent of the value claimed in dollars, "because Japanese army contractors estimate lower than civilian contractors." And, as the claims were made in sterling at an exchange of fourteen pence, double today's exchange, the Japanese offer works out at 30 percent, and that for the least valuable part of the property. Claims in other currencies, incidentally, were on the level of sterling.

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October Looting

The island was evacuated by residents around August 17 and 18, 1937. Tenants who managed to get back later and remove a little of their property found it intact. But at the beginning of October, tenants saw three Japanese military lorries, under the charge of an officer, filled with furniture and personal effects in the process of being looted. Some people actually recognized their own property on the truck.

The officer was asked about this looting. He said that he was sorry that he had allowed his men to be a little careless, and that he would be more careful in future.

Caravan

Later on Major-General A. P. D. Teiher-Smollett arranged a visit for tenants. Passes were obtained and signed by the general commanding the Japanese army here and by the admiral commanding the navy. At the Ting-hai Road bridge to the island, however, the caravan of 50 cars was refused admission...by a lance-corporal.

One man who arrived a little early managed to drive past the sentry and get to his bungalow. Here two soldiers were opening one of his trunks with a bayonet. While he stood there they carried all its contents out to a truck, bowing politely to the tenant each time they passed him. Then a patrol arrested the tenant and took him to the mainland. After an hour and a half they decided he was not a dangerous character and took his back to the bungalow...where he found that his car had been stolen in the interim.

Visit In 1939

A group of tenants were allowed to inspect their property early this year. The scene was pathetic. Every bungalow had even its panelling torn out. Nothing was left, except a few fragments of documents, personal photographs and the like. One man even lost his wartime sword and medals.

Japanese pretenses at one time were said to be that the movable property had been taken by Chinese. But the tenants have no illusions over the matter. The Japanese army did the looting and damage. By their latest decision they have decided to leave, their claims in the hands of their consulates, with instruction to keep on demanding full settlement for all property, at the fourteen pence sterling exchange level.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Mino. File No. 56/39.

S. S. REGISTRY

Hongkew Station,

No. S. 11.

Date March 4th 1939.

REPORT

Subject... Breaking of wooden door at the rear of No.14 Boone Road, (Registered British Property), by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D. G. I. Growther

Forwarded by

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Sir,

At 10.25 a.m. on the 4/3/39, Hari Singh, private watchman, employed by Edward Missim & Co. Ltd., Glen Line Building, No. 2 Peking Road, Registered British Company, came to the Hongkew Police Station and reported that an officer and another naval rating of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, had broken into a godown, situated at No.14 Boone Road, which is included in the block of property at Boone and Fearon Roads, and Broadway, and for which Edward Missim & Co. Ltd. are agents.

J. D. C. No. 209 Masuda, and the undersigned, immediately proceeded to the scene with the private watchman, and there met Mr. K. Takata, and a marine of the J.N.L. Party.

Mr. K. Takata is employed in the Special Civilian Section of the J.N.L. Party.

At this time Mr. K. Takata with the assistance of another Japanese civilian was repairing the lower panel of a wooden door, which gives access to a side alleyway that runs North to South off a main alleyway, at the rear of No.14 Boone Road.

Mr. K. Takata explained to J.D.C. No.209 Masuda, that they had made an investigation at the rear of No.14 Boone Road, and to gain entry into the said alleyway had broken the lower panel of the door. No entry had been made to the godown.

The undersigned communicated by telephone with Mr. Edward Missim, and following an explanation of the occurrence, he stated that he was satisfied with the action taken and as there had been nothing removed from the property he would not take any further action.

D. O. "C" informed.

P. A. to D. C. S.

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D. D. C. "C".

JAN 29 1939

Point Island Property In Nippon Hands

Negotiations Continue,
But Position Said
Unsatisfactory

**BUILDINGS LOOTED,
HOUSES DESOLATE**

Visit By Owners "Like
Military Procession"
After Landing

More than 18 months after the cessation of hostilities in the vicinity of Shanghai, Point Island, former holiday resort of Shanghailanders, is still totally in the hands of the Japanese military and naval authorities. It was learned yesterday by THE CHINA PRESS.

Strong protests by foreign property owners on the Island notwithstanding, the Japanese authorities have absolutely refused to hand back land and houses, and have further prevented owners from inspecting their property except under strict military supervision.

"Wilful Damage"

Three or four parties of property owners, most of them members of the Minghong or Shanghai Yacht Club, it is reported, have been permitted to make one of these conducted tours of the Island under supervision, and have returned to Shanghai with stories of houses desolated, in dreadful state of disrepair, and thoroughly looted or wilfully damaged.

One property owner reported that panels which had formerly graced the rooms of his country residence had been removed, while what furniture remained had been battered about with some sort of blunt instruments, apparently rifle butts. "Our houses, such as they are," said another owner, "are little more than walls with a roof above them. Nothing has been spared."

"Conducted visits to private houses are just like military parades," declared another owner. "After we had landed, we were surrounded by soldiers on foot and on motor-cycles and we were permitted to walk neither to the right nor to the left. We saw what was done of our property and then returned to Shanghai."

Offer Unconvin-

Report that the Japanese authorities had offered at least one owner a percentage of the compensation asked by him provided that he would deal directly with the Japanese authorities instead of through his consulate could not be confirmed yesterday, but it was stated by one member of the Point Island Property Owners' Association that no member could possibly agree to such an action.

Negotiations for the return to foreign owners of property on Point Island were launched some time ago, but the position is still regarded in diplomatic circles as the most unsatisfactory of all negotiations undertaken regarding foreign rights in China.

Protests In Tokyo

British, American and French officials both in Shanghai and Tokyo have lodged claims, accompanied by strenuous protests, but so far, without result.

It is believed by a number of property owners on the Island that the Japanese authorities are attempting to "squeeze" foreigners out in order to establish a large-scale military and naval base there.

This theory, according to several individuals who were included in the conducted tours to the Island, was supported by their observations there. "The Island," it was reported, "was alive with soldiers."

**Japan To Take Census
Of All Gold Articles**

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—(Reuters)—The Ministry of Finance is seeking legal powers to take a census of all gold articles, preparatory to compelling their owners to sell to the Government in case of necessity.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Wayside Station,
Nov. 18, 1938.
Date.....

Subject... Alleged removal of furniture by two Japanese.

Made by J.D.S. Hanawa.

Forwarded by

Under Wh, c

Sir,

At 12.05 p.m. 18.11.38 a Chinese female named Tsang Tsou Dee, age 34, residing at 124 Kungping Fong, Kungping Road in the employ of Kong Ei Co. as a watchman, came to this station and reported that at about 11.55 a.m. same date, two Japanese believed to be Naval employees entered House No.26 Lane 225 Kungping Road which is an unoccupied house at present, attempting to remove a broken gramophone record file and broken hat stand therefrom.

Upon receipt of this report, J.P.C. 194 and C.D.C. 291 immediately proceeded to the above place, however, they had already decamped the alleyway in question before the arrival of Police leaving the above property outside the back door of the premises. Nothing was removed by the Japanese. The undersigned informed the Consular Police of this case and Consular Police Constable Nakagawa attended this station. Accompanied by Mr. Nakagawa the undersigned and C.D.C. 291 visited the premises in question and instituted enquiries.

Tsang Tsou Dee stated that at 12.05 p.m. 18.11.38, she saw two Japanese entered the alleyway whereupon she followed them and found that the Japanese was removing the said property from House No.26 in the same alleyway. She became frightened, and reported the matter to this station.

The premises was securely locked and the property in question was put into the premises by Mr. Mr. Nakagawa stated that he will inform this matter to the Gendarmerie and Naval Landing Party to take appropriate measure to prevent such occurrence in future and to make enquiries into this case.

John Lakey D.S.?
Senior Det 1/c
D.D.O. "D"

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J.D.S. 157.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

No. 100 Station,

REPORT

Nov. 17th, 1938.

Subject Removal of Furniture from Houses in Sih Woo Li off Kungping Road by Civilian Japanese.

Made by D.S.I. Gigarsen, Forwarded by Hanawa

Sir,

At 4.20 p.m. on the 17-11-38, one named Wong Ying Sung (王英忠), age 36, residing, 3 Wei S Fong off Ningpo Road, came to Station and reported that some unknown persons had removed his furniture from 24 Sih Woo Li off Kungping Road, his former residence, and had placed the above furniture in the alleyway, ready for removal.

F.S. Rosanoff proceeded to the above address on Kungping Road and located some witnesses who stated that they had seen civilian Japanese removing the furniture from the houses situated in the Sih Woo Li alleyway.

At 5.45 p.m., even date, F.S. Rosanoff whilst on M/Cycle patrol saw a male Japanese removing from the above alleyway a bedstead, but the Japanese threw the bedstead away and then attempted to run away being chased by F.S. Rosanoff, who effected the arrest of the Japanese. Whilst on the way to Station on Seward Road the Japanese struggled with F.S. Rosanoff, who was wearing gloves and the Japanese managed to slip out of his jacket, leaving some and a Khaki Japanese style cap in the hands of F.S. Rosanoff and made good his escape.

Enquiries were made by D.S. Hanawa and the undersigned. The Japanese Consular Police was informed and Sergeant G. Kikuchi attended this Station. The case was explained to him and he was also informed that other complaints of the same nature had been received at this Station. Sergeant Kikuchi stated that he will hand over the case to the Japanese Military Police for enquiries and action. The Khaki jacket and cap were handed over to the above representative of the Japanese Consular Police upon signing the Detained Property Book for the property.

D.D.O. "D"

Gen. D.M.R. 1/c

Gigarsen
D.S.I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Mise. File No. 29/38. GISTRY

REPORT

Yangtze S. P. D. Station,

Date Nov. 11th, 1938.

Subject Letter from Land Bank of China (Property Department) C.P.F. 2900/1906.

Made by D. S. I. Kennedy Forwarded by

Lester B. Wallace

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned letter, the undersigned at 7.00 A.M. today proceeded to Lane 55 Sungpan Road this morning and made the following enquiries. Houses No. 47 in this弄way have been intact up till about the end of October, when a Japanese civilian accompanied by a squad of Chinese soldiers commenced to systematically remove the bricks from the walls of the houses mentioned. This row of houses is still standing however but all the fittings, doors, window frames, etc. have been removed, and big gaps are noticeable in the walls where the bricks have been removed. The same applies to four houses - numbers of which have been obliterated, which are the only ones left standing in the next block, Lane 57A. The residents of the houses in the last mentioned block were completely destroyed by fire during the hostilities.

Two male Chinese named Lee Hsu Ngau (黎許南) and Yang Kung Sing (楊公星) residing in the vicinity of Lane 55 Sungpan Road were located and on being questioned, stated that the bricks and fittings had been removed by a squad of Chinese soldiers working under the supervision of a Japanese civilian. The bricks etc. which have been removed on various dates since the end of October, have been transported by motor truck, licence No. unknown, and a number of wheelbarrows were also used.

This is the first notification made to this station regarding their property, made by the Land Bank of China who have not even troubled to install a watchman to look after the premises, consequently even in the event of the removal of the property coming to notice of the Police at the actual time of



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removal, there was no proof to show that the Japanese civilian concerned was not entitled to remove it. The two witnesses previously mentioned have been instructed to inform the station in the event of any further removals of bricks from this property, and appropriate action will be taken.

I am, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

J. Kennedy
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D. D. O. 174

Misc. File No. 196/38.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayalde Station,

Further REPORT

Date Oct. 31, 1938.

Subject Re three employees of the Japanese Naval Construction Unit arrested for breaking into the S.M.P. Paoting Road quarters.

Made by D.S.I. Suhoff. Forwarded by Ulrichsen Wharf

Sir,

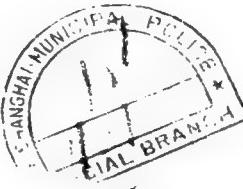
When effecting the arrest of the three Japanese at Police quarters on Paoting Road it was noticed that several windows were broken on each floor of the building. None of the Police officers however saw any of the three arrested Japanese actually break the windows. At 9 a.m. 31.10.38 S.I. Moore and the undersigned inspected the Police quarters when it was ascertained that in total 75 pans of glass were broken in the windows of various flats of five floors. (The complete list of damage done is attached hereto).

There is no Police posted at the quarters and owing to a very easy access to the compound of the building over a low wall, it appears that the quarters might have been entered by looters, previously. However as the employees of the Naval Construction Unit are now working on the adjoining vacant piece of ground, they are strongly suspected to be responsible for the damage and J.D.C. 157 Hanawa has been instructed to inform the Japanese Gendarmerie of the occurrence requesting them to question the 3 arrested men and make enquiries at the Naval Construction Unit.

In the meantime one S.P.C. has been posted on the premises.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


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D.S.I.

John Cally Jr.
Senior Det 1/c

D.P.O. "D"

D.C. Divisions.

Special Branch.

Windows Broken at Paotin Road Quarters.

<u>Flat No.</u>	<u>Windows Broken.</u>	<u>Flat No.</u>	<u>Windows Broken.</u>
3.	1	405	3
4	1	406	1
101	1	407	3
105	1	408	1
106	1	409	1
107	1	411	1
111	2	412	1
112	2	502	2
113	1	503	2
201	1	504	1
202	1	506	1
203	2	508	2
204	1	507	2
205	1	508	1
206	2	509	1
207	2	510	2
208	1	512	1
209	1	513	1
211	1	517	1
213	2		
302	2		
303	3		
304	1		
305	1		
306	2		
307	1		
308	1		
309	1		
311	1		
312	1		
401	1		
402	2		
403	2		
404	2		
		Total -	75

Misc. File No. 196/38.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Wayside Station,
Date Oct. 30th, 1938.Subject Re three employees of the Japanese Naval Construction Unit arrested
for breaking into the S.M.P. Paoting Road quarters.

Made by D.S.I. Suhoff, Forwarded by Mr. Andrew Holt

Sir,

At 1.00 p.m. 30-10-38, a telephone message was received at this Station from an unknown person, probably foreigner, who refused to give his name, reporting that Japanese civilians were breaking the windows of Paoting Road Police quarters.

D.S. Kynstone, F.S.34 Kramer, J.P.C.129, C.D.C.76 and the undersigned immediately attended and found the front door of the premises in question in tact and examination around the building revealed a bamboo ladder standing inside the compound of the building near the wall facing South.

Climbing this ladder the aforementioned police officers entered the Police quarters and therein found three Japanese, who questioned by J.P.C.129 gave their names as follows:-

- (1) Takashi Kamura, age 25, Japanese,
- (2) Tatsura Akagaki, age 25, Japanese,
- (3) Takaichiro Okumura, age 28, Japanese,

all employed by the Japanese Naval Construction Unit.

The 2nd named was found to be, by D.S. Kynstone and F.S. Kramer when arrested on the 1st floor of the building, in possession of 2 pairs of Police boots, whilst the 3rd named was found by the two above mentioned officers and J.P.C.129 on the same floor in possession of two pairs of Police boots and one pair of old black leather shoes.

The 1st named was arrested in the same floor by the above officers but he had nothing in his possession.

The three arrested Japanese were taken to this Station where they were questioned by J.D.C.157 Hanawa when they admitted having entered the building of the S.M.P. Chinese quarters



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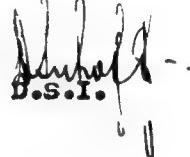
alleging that they did so, being curious to find out, if there were any inmates, as they were working in the immediate vicinity of the building, and did not see any person entering or leaving the premises.

J.D.C.157 Hanawa communicated with the Japanese Consular Police, but these good offices declined to take custody of the three arrested Japanese as they had no authority to deal with Naval or Military employees, whereupon J.D.C.157 Hanawa informed the Japanese Gendarmerie on Pingliang Road regarding the arrest effected by the S.M.Police.

Sergeant-Major Nakata of the Japanese Gendarmerie attended this Station and at 4.00 p.m. 30-10-38 the three arrested Japanese were handed over to him, and J.D.C.157 Hanawa will be informed of actions taken against them. Four pairs of Police boots and one pair of shoes detained at the Station and entered in the Detained Property Book.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


D.S.I.

Pat Cahy D.S.I.
Senior Detective I/c.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Misc. File No. 104/38.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. S. N. I. C.

Wayside Station,

Date October, 16th, 38.

REPORT

Subject Re the breaking and entering of British property by members
of the Japanese Naval Operating Party.

Made by D.S.122 Tynstone, Forwarded by *Underlined Signature*

Sir,

At 8.00 a.m. 16-10-38, a telephone message was received from the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Godown (British), No.233 Chaofoong Road, reporting trouble with Japanese.

On receipt of the telephone message, D.S.I. McCahay, J.D.C. Hanawa, C.D.C. 295 and the undersigned proceeded to the above mentioned godown and therein interviewed Mr. L. Perry (British Subject) with the result that the following was ascertained.

Mr. Perry who incidentally resides in the I.C.I. Godown, No.233 Chaofoong Road, was awoke at about 7.30 a.m. 16-10-38 by sounds created as if some person or persons were endeavouring to force open a door.

This resulted in Mr. Perry proceeding outside the godown where he observed 7 male Japanese attired in Khaki hats, shirts and pants enter No.723 East Seward Road (a vacant shop) via the front door which they had forced open with a large wooden pole.

Mr. Perry immediately remonstrated with the intruders who departed from the premises via point of entry and proceeded to East Seward Road and Chaofoong Road corner where they together with about 300 other male Japanese of the coolie type are engaged in unloading wooden poles, etc., from Japanese Military trucks.

Premises No.723 East Seward Road is the property of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.,

The culprits in this case who could not be identified are undoubtedly members of the Japanese Naval Operating Party



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and a full report has been made to the Japanese Consular Police who in turn have been requested to report the incident to the Japanese Naval Police authorities.

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John Cahy D.P.I.
Senior Detective i/c.

D.D.C. "U" Division.

N.C. 34 Br.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd. Station,

REPORT

Date 14-9-38. 19

Subject... Re Attached File No. 2190/44, -- F.R. 6224 -- Y.R. 310/37.

Made by D.I. Hutton.

Forwarded by *W. J. Downing Jr.*

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter from Messrs Musso Fischer & William, the Indian watchman with the required figures employed at the Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill was interviewed on 11-9-38 and the figures of the bales of cotton stolen were brought up to-date.

Date	Large	Medium	Small
12-7-38.	183		
13-7-38.	38	76	100
14-7-38.	106	95	
15-7-38.	48	65	
16-7-38.	27	80	60
18-7-38.	47	68	42
19-7-38.	40	42	
20-7-38.	60	35	58
21-7-38.	13		
22-7-38.	15	135	22
23-7-38.	9		
17-8-38.	195		
18-8-38.	190		
19-8-38.	83	27	46
20-8-38.	137	26	11
23-8-38.	141	23	44
24-8-38.	104	39	58
25-8-38.	60	7	97
26-8-38.	35	23	22
Total	1518	721	672

Between 23rd July 1938 and 16th August 1938 soldiers were in occupation of the mill, removal was therefore suspended. Soldiers are permanently in occupation of the Godown on the River front and these soldiers have been responsible for the theft of bales of cotton, which they stated they required for clothes. Many tons of coal have also been removed and taken to the adjoining O.S.Y. Wharf.

The cotton was removed to the Kung Dah No. 2 Cotton Mill and practically all has now been removed.

The watchman giving the information is employed by Clarke's

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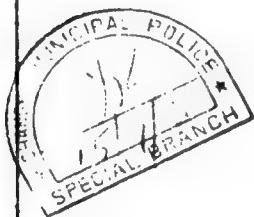
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Agency and his name is Hari Ram.

*B. J.*

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D. C. (Crime)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin and Station

REPORT

Date July 13th, 1938.

Subject Attached file No. 310/37, -- Date 6/14 -- Y. , 310/37.

Made by Hutton. Forwarded by *C. W. Brannigan, C. S. P.*

Sir,

With reference to the letter received from Mr. Ellis & Sons, the Police at Yulin and Station have raised no further objection since 27- -38 to the removal of cotton from the Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill (British) by the Japanese employed by the Sung Sing No. 2 Cotton Mill.

Details of the removal have however been obtained at various date and will be seen by the Police report of 7-6-38 the total amount removed up to that date was 1,731 bales. A copy of the report is not attached to the file and the figure is again included to show the total amount removed from 27- -38 to 11-7-38.

27th May	20 bales
28th "	257 "
30th "	103 "
1st June	164 "
2nd "	278 "
3rd "	305 "
4th "	172 "
6th "	204 "
8th "	214 "
9th "	66 "
10th "	208 "
11th "	157 "
18th "	133 "
21st "	103 "
22nd "	154 "
7th July	160 "
8th "	231 "
9th "	231 "
11th	221 "

Total 3,501 bales

The removal of cotton is still going on and although no further reports of the theft of machinery has been received, 1 electric motor and 1 electric meter have not been returned to the mill by Japanese.

The mill although British property is frequently used as

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billetted Japanese soldiers although there are many Japanese mills in this area which are only used for manufacturing material.

On the visit of H.B.C.'s Consul General, Sir Herbert Phillips, the Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill was found to be over-run by Japanese troops.

The report made by Mr. Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner, to the Commissioner of Police on 8-7-38 in connection with his findings in the theft of wood from Yangtszepoo Area by employees of Japanese Mills cannot be applied to the Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill.

In para No. 1 the report claims that the Japanese obtained the permission of the J.N.U. Party to clear the district of destroyed wood for the purpose of providing fuel. This fuel is provided for a Chinese food contractor who provides food for employees of the Japanese Mill and is paid a contract fee. The theft of the wood is to save the contractor the expense of carrying the fuel from Shanghai and not to clear the area for habilitation and reconstruction. The wood is the property of the house owners, who in most cases are known to Police Stations, therefore legal owners of the property.

This cannot be the reason for the removal of the cotton from the Sung Sing Cotton Mill as the cotton is in splendid condition.

Para 2. The Special Deputy Commissioner states that the issuing of permits by the Special Naval Service Commission is no doubt prompted by the desire to clear the rubbish away and restore normalcy in the area.

This cannot be said of the Sung Sing Cotton Mill as the cotton was stored in Godowns and the only rubbish left in the

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it was left by the soldier who left horse manure and human excretion before they left the premises. Further to approach the cotton godown British property rights are violated in doing so.

Para 3. points out that it is not good policy to lay hands on other property especially where the ownership is known unless it is dictated by absolute military necessity to confiscate or remove property.

The owner of the cotton in the mill in question are known, and they do request the S.M.C. ratepayers to state the action taken to prevent the wholesale theft of their cotton from the mill leased by them from the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation. The only port trade appears to have been made on 27-5-38 from Yidu Station. No military necessity can be claimed as the Japanese mills are working night and day.

Para 4. goes on to state that the police would be unwise to lift restrictions and shut their eyes to the unlawful removal of property, but it would be wise not to question the authority of the Japanese Special Service Commission or Naval Landing Party.

In the Tung Ning Mill case after the first protest made in connection with the pass issued by General Hayada to the Kung Dah No. 2 Cotton Mill, the Police have not closed their eyes to the theft but from information received are of the opinion that after the cotton is taken to the Heng Poong Cotton Mill Godown 310 Wharfing Road it is transported to the Kung Dah No. 2 Mill for use.

The Police therefore could not be expected to co-operate in the theft committed against S.M.C. ratepayers. Discretion has therefore been used to keep the owners notified of the removal of their property.

Para 5. The Chinese legal point of view of looting comes under

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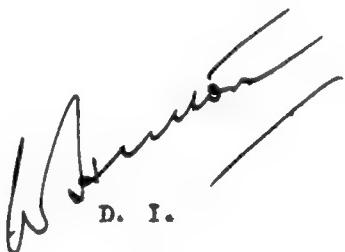
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Art. 301 Section 1 of the C.C.C. and is definitely laid down:
Anybody can file a charge at any time of day or night, like
any other country.

In the case of the tung ting No. 7 Mill, this does not apply
with regard to Chinese as the persons responsible for the theft
are Japanese.

No order has been made to the owner of the tung ting Company
to buy the cotton, it being much easier for the owner of the
Kung Ting No. 2 Mill to obtain the cotton through a party issued
by the Japanese Naval Special Service Commission. A party not
recognised by the S. I. C. in instances where they have set up
officer in various parts of the settlement to collect taxes.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

9039 A
West Bundkew Station, 16 6 38
Date 15th June 1938

Subject Report of Japanese entering premises at House No. 3 Lane 468 Haining Road.

Made by D.S. Gibson Forwarded by Supt. Perkins of Inspector, Officer i/c.

Sir,

In the 15/6/38 a.m. Mr. Philip Liang, residing at 12/1375 Yu Yuen Road, came to my station and reported that Japanese had attempted to remove property from his home at 3/468 Haining Road.

Enquiries by Supt. C. Chi Huang and D.S. Gibson.

3/468 Haining Road is a dwelling house situated near North Suzhoukien Road and is in the sector controlled by Japanese Authorities. The comp't. evacuated at the commencement of hostilities and the only occupant at present is a watchman, Chiang Tai Yuan (張德元). A considerable amount of furniture and other effects is stored in the premises.

It was learned from the watchman that about 4.00 p.m. 13/6/38 two Japanese, dressed in foreign style civilian clothing, had knocked at the door and on being admitted, stated they were members of the Japanese Consulate and subsequently inspected the premises.

After having picked up piano stool in the house the Japanese stated that they would like to purchase the instrument or that if the owner did not wish to sell they would like to borrow the piano.

The watchman replied that his master was absent and that he, the watchman, was not empowered to dispose of the property. The two Japanese then went away.

The watchman informed the comp't. by telephone on 14/6/38 resulting in the comp't. coming to the station on 15/6/38 a.m.

J. Gibson
D. S.

Sen. Det. i/c.

D. O. "C" Div.

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D.C. (Div.). C.D.I. Ross, Special Br.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

8039 A
Wayside Station, 6 38FURTHER REPORT 101.

Date June, 8th, 1938.

Incidents relating to Sino-Japanese Hostilities,

Subject..

Made by

Forwarded by D.I. Bennett

Sir,

Transportation companies of members of the Japanese Forces (Military) are billeted again in Wayside District in the Kung-ping Road area, near to the C.M.C. Ricsha Licensing and Inspection Depot, Kung-ping Road.

Chinese dwelling houses in Kungping Road are being used for the purpose of stables, while the ricsha inspection depot is also used for the purpose of stabling horses and storage of fodder.

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File No 510/38.

2nd. REPORT

N182. 8039A
Yulin Road Station, 8 6 38
Date June 7th. 1938

Subject..... Further to report of 27/5/38 regarding removal of property from
 Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill.
 Made by..... D.L.Hutton..... Forwarded by..... *[Signature]*

Sir:

From further enquiries made at the Sung Sing Cotton Mill No. 7, 468 Yangtzepon and it has been ascertained that on 4/6/38 machinery was returned to the Sung Sing Mill. The Indian Watchman supplied by Clarke's Agency on behalf of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank reports that 1 medium sized electric motor and 1 electric meter have not been returned along with the other machinery.

This deficiency has been reported to Mr. Henchman, Manager of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank.

On the following dates bales of cotton were removed from the Mill:-

27th.	May	20 Bales:
28th.	"	257 "
30th.	"	153 "
1 st.	June	184 "
2 nd.	"	278 "
3 rd.	"	306 "
4 th.	"	172 "
5 th.	"	204 "
		<u>TOTAL 1573 Bales</u>

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On the 6/6/38, Japanese soldiers accompanied a party of Chinese prisoners of war to the Sung Sing Mill No. 7 for the purpose of clearing the debris to the side of the paths. This they stated was preparatory to Japanese troops taking over the mill for billets.

One of the prisoners of war made his escape when working on the premises and as far as can be ascertained has not been recaptured.

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REPORT (100)

File No. 321/37.

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May 13, 1938 A

Date 13, 1938

Subject Incidents relating to Sino Japanese hostilities.

Made by D.I. Bennett.

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Removal
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Japanese.

Sir,

At 9.00 a.m. 12.5.38, two Japanese in semi military uniforms, accompanied by a Chinese coolie were observed removing 6 sacks of tobacco leaf from premises, Lane 340 house #C Name Rose, tobacco leaf being transported on a motor tricycle carrier, licence number unknown, whilst later during the day at 5.45 p.m. 2 further sacks of tobacco leaf were taken away by a Japanese civilian who was accompanied by two Chinese coolies (see. . . 08).

The removal of property (tobacco leaf) from these premises by members of the Japanese Forces has been the subject of a previous report by S.I.P. Police.

These premises, #C/II, Lane 340 Ward road are Chinese dwelling houses, converted into a shop for storage of tobacco leaf and tobacco dust, previously trading under the name of Tsung Dih Tobacco Dust Company (正大煙末号).

D.C. Crime.

D.C. Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yangtszepeco Station,

REPORT No. 16.

Date May 7th, 1938.

Subject Removal of Property by Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Made by D.S.I. McCahay

Forwarded by

Wendover, Supt.

Sir,

At 9.20 a.m. May 7th Mr. Yourieff, representative of Belting and Leather Products Association, 57 Peking Road, came to the station and reported that Japanese were in the act of removing gravel from their building under construction on North East side of Lay Head Bridge off Pingliang Road.

J.D.S. Osano and the undersigned accompanied informant to the scene and found that the motortruck had already left with a load. However, a number of Japanese civilians were there with shovels and who, when questioned, admitted that they were assisting in the removal of gravel. They further stated that the trucks (two) would return soon.

A few minutes later two trucks returned and one H. Goto, civilian stated he had been instructed by the J.N.L. Party at China Merchants Lower Wharf to transport gravel to these premises for use on a new building under construction.

On being informed they were removing American property over which the American flag was flying Goto stated he was obeying instructions but would accompany Police to the China Merchants Lower Wharf where the Officer i/c could be interviewed.

Sub-Lieut. Shimada i/c of a new construction on the China Merchants Lower Wharf admitted having given orders for the transportation of the building material but at the time was not aware it was American property.

Lieut Shimada was then informed that the American flag was flying over the partially built building on Pingliang Road and that these removals of sand, gravel

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and timber etc had been going on since December 1937 and that it was known Japanese were involved.

Lieut. Shimada stated he regretted the mistake and would return the two loads which were removed this morning (7th). He denied more than two loads had been removed. However, from tracks counted at the entrance there must have been at least four truck loads taken out.

The two truck loads promised were returned at 10.30 a.m. and was witnessed by J.D.S. Osano and the undersigned.

Your obedient servant,

D. S. I.

D. D. O. "D"

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No.:— Misc. 245/38

Division.

Hongkew

Police Station.

May 5,

38.

Diary Number:— 1.

Nature of Offence:

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Detention of two British Subjects and one American Citizen by the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Sir,

At 6.30 a.m. on the 5/5/38, information was received by Japanese detectives attached to this station that members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, 36th Division, stationed in the Kung Dah Cotton Mill, Whassing Road, in conjunction with the Japanese Consular Police were going to operate in a house to house search in the Eastern area of the International Settlement, East of Yuenchang Road.

At 8.40 a.m. on the 5/5/38, Chief Warrant Officer Onishi came to Hongkew Police Station and requested the assistance of a Japanese and foreign detectives, as they had found three foreigners in No. 9 Yuenchang Road whom they wished to be interrogated.

D.S.I. Watanabe and the undersigned proceeded to No. 9 Yuenchang Road and in a front room on the 1st floor found the following persons.

Mr. J.A. Barnes, aged 39 years, British subject, unemployed, not registered at the H.B.M. Consulate for 4 or 5 years.

Mr. C. Kennett, aged 66 years, unemployed master mariner, British subject, registered at the H.B.M. Consulate.



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Diary Number:-	1/2	Nature of Offence:
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Mr. H.F. Smith, aged 42 years, American citizen, registered at the American Consulate, unemployed journalist.

Nothing of a suspicious or incriminating nature was found in the room.

The three men stated they had slept there during the night of the 4/5/38 and 5/5/38.

At their own desire they attended this station.

It appears that at the end of 1937 H.F. Smith had the permission of Mr. H.L. Carson of David Sassoon & Co. Ltd., which company is trustees for the block of properties in which No. 9 Yuenchang Road is situated, to sleep there, without paying rent, later J.A. Barnes joined him.

At the end of February 1938 Mr. Carson informed H.F. Smith that owing to conditions of the insurance of the properties, he did not wish for him to sleep there, this however, Smith ignored.

C. Kemmett went to sleep there three weeks ago.

At 10.30 a.m. on the 5/5/38, Mr. Carson came to this station and again told Smith that he could not sleep in No. 9 Yuenchang Road.

There being nothing against the three men to warrant their detention or further enquiries they left the station at 10.35 a.m.

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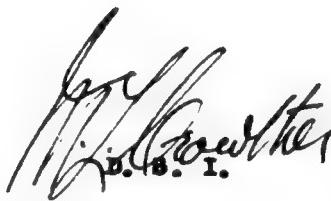
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Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Prior to arrival of the Police at No. 9 Yuenchang Road, the officer in charge of the Japanese Marines took a pocket book containing personal cards from H.F. Smith. This has been handed to the undersigned per D.S.I. Watanabe and now kept at this office to be given to Smith at the first opportunity.



D.S.I.

Watanabe
Sun. Oct. 15. 6/5

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Further REPORT

Wayside Station,

Date May 5, 1938.

Subject:

Searching of Foreign premises by Japanese.

Made by D.I. Bennett.

Forwarded by

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Sir,

Further to search conducted in Wayside District upon foreign occupied premises during the morning of 5.5.38, foreign occupied premises in Lane 130 off Kungping Road were also searched at the same time.

This search was concluded shortly after 9.00 a.m. when members of the Japanese Naval Land Party were withdrawn, during which period 34 male Chinese and 5 female Chinese were brought to Wayside Station for non possession of "passes", who were later escorted by S.M. Police to the Garden Bridge.

In connection with this searching of foreign premises, three complaints were recorded at Wayside Police Station by foreigners of non Russian nationality.

1.

Mr. A.E. Ferris, British, residing Lane 130/3 Baikal Road together with his family including his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cooper (British).

Despite production of British passport search was continued by a Russian Speaking Japanese civilian, boxes and drawers being ransacked, passport being ignored.

Japanese officer present very courteous, search being carried out by Japanese civilians.

2.

Mrs. Hill, Russian by birth, British by marriage, living 69 Baikal Road, search of premises by Japanese Marines.

Mrs. Hill is living together with a Russian male, the only occupants of the premises.

3.

Mr. I.G. Remedios, Spanish, living Lane 144/30/32 Wayside Road, continued search of premises despite production of passport.

Whilst the searching was in progress in Ward and Chusan



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Road, C.I. Clissold and D.I. Bennett stood by for the purpose of observation and it was noted that in some of the houses searched, boxes etc; were ransacked whilst from premises in Ward Road a Japanese Marine was seen to have taken three brass shell cases, evidently souvenirs which had been obtained at some period by the room tenant.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,

REPORT

Date May 5, 1938.

Subject Searching of Foreign premises by Japanese Marines.

Made by D.I. Bennett.

Forwarded by

Reverend C.P.

Sir,

At 6.00 a.m. 5.5.38 a strong detachment of members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party (Marines) in charge of a number of officers, accompanied by Japanese in plain clothes proceeded to search foreign type dwelling houses in Ward Road at the rear of Wayside Station, Ward Road and Chusan Road.

The majority of these dwelling houses are occupied by Russians, the various rooms of the premises being sub-let to Russians.

This search was supposed due to the fact that the Japanese authorities had information that Chinese terrorists were being supplied with ammunition by Russians, which ammunition had been found by the Russians from the scene of the early Sino Japanese hostilities in the Eastern area.

Other detachments of Japanese Marines were also searching premises in the Wayside Road, Baikal Road area, the detachment being divided into several parties.

This search was being continued at 8.00 a.m. 5.5.38, whilst sentries are posted in the area for examination of the "passes" of all Chinese who are proceeding to their respective employments.

At 5.30 a.m. 5.5.38, an officer of the Japanese Naval Landing Party requested the service of Japanese Police to act as interpreters during an examination of Chinese residents permits in Wayside District. (J.P.C. 136 & J.P.C. 245 detailed.)

No assistance rendered by S.M. Police in regard to entry of premises or assisting in search, J.D.C. Hanawa however being requested on several occasions to act as an interpreter for members of the Japanese Forces engaged in this searching.



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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No.— Misc.13/38.

"C" Division.
Mashin (old Police Station).
23rd April 1938

Diary Number:	Nature of Offence:
Time at which investigation began and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.	

Alleged removal of foreign property by Japanese Navy and military.

Sir,

At 10.45 a.m. on 23.4.1938 Mr. Takahashi of the Japanese Consular Police came to this station requesting assistance to make enquiries into a complaint received by the Japanese Military Police from Messrs Spence Robinson & Partners of 27 Peikin Road, regarding the removal of property from House No. 1, Lane 109, Juchow Road.

Assistance was rendered by Mr. Guess, C.O.C.151 and J.A. 218 and, on paying a visit to the lane in question, the Chinese watchman employed by Messrs Spence Robinson & Partners was located. This man gave his name as Yang Ching Sai (楊清才), 47, Mopoo, and stated that whilst employed in this lane he stays in house No.204. In regard to the affair under investigation the watchman stated that at about 4.p.m. on the 21.4.1938 he was at his residence when he was attracted to the alleyway gate where he found two Japanese Marines, both in uniform but neither armed. He opened the gate and the two marines entered the alleyway and proceeded with him to No.204 where they questioned him regarding his work, employers etc.etc. Apparently some difficulty

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CRIME REGISTER No.: Sec. 13/38.

"C" Division.
Kashung Road Police Station.
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Time at which investigation began and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

was experienced during these inquiries as the conversation was carried on in Shanghai Dialect in which the marines were not very efficient. After remaining in the house for about 30 minutes they left and were accompanied to the alleyway gate by the watchman. On opening the gate the watchman saw two other Japanese, dressed in khaki cloth caps (military style), white shirts, khaki breeches, puttees and boots, standing outside a shop No.7 of this alleyway. They had by their sides several glass and wooden frames which had been removed from No.7. On seeing these two Japanese the marines referred to them as 'Lah Li Loong' and asked the watchman if he allowed them to take property away. The watchman replied that he did not interfere with Japanese. The marines then suggested that he received cushion from these people and when this was denied they told him to go back to his house and to shut the gate. This he did and remained there until a little after 8.p.m. when he left the lane and proceeded to his employers' office. When leaving the lane he noted that wooden frames had disappeared from outside shop No.7.

At 6.30.a.m. on 23.4.1938 he returned to duty and when inspecting the various premises under his charge he discovered that about 20 glass and wooden window frames and shutters had been removed from house No.4.

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CRIME REGISTER No.— Misc. 13/38.

"C" Division.

Kashung Road Police Station.

April 23, 1938.

Diary Number:	Nature of Offence:

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

The watchman ascertained that those items were taken away by the Japanese party who may be referred to but this he is unable to prove.

Questioned regarding the visit of the Marinos the watchman stated they appeared to come together but he did not see them leave and is therefore unable to give a definite answer in this respect.

The premises in question were impounded by the un-named and . . . Matsubashi and in both cases traces were found of the forcing of the window frames and shutters. Owing to the bulky nature of the property it would appear that some means of transport was used but this was not seen.

D. . . Matsubashi stated that enquiries would be made but that there was little possibility of the persons concerned being identified.

The watchman's statement was corroborated by Tsue Hung Kee (陈衡基) residing at 361 Lucknow Road who, during the pertinent times, was in the watchman's house.

J. G.
23rd April 1938
Supt. I.C.O.
Supt. Member of
Officer in Charge of District.

S.D.O. "C" Division.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. F. 2900/185.

Yangtsze-poo Station 39 A

REPORT No. 14 Date March 14, 1938

Subject Removal of property by Japanese civilians.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey

Forwarded by

A. J. Turner, M

Sir,

At 10.40 a.m. March 11th Bachan Singh and Thakar Singh, Private Indian Watchmen, employed by the wing On Textile Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 140 Seoul Road report the removal, by Japanese civilians and Chinese labourers, of the following property from their place of employment.

5-3-38 One M/truck load of cotton cloth.

6-3-38 Three " " " " "

8-3-38 Two " " " " "

9-3-38 Nine " " " " "

11-3-38 Three " " " " "

Informants are unable to state destination of this property.

At 9.45 a.m. March 11th Mr. P. Semple of the Canidrome Dog Kennels, 274 Ningwu Road reported that between March 1st and 10th three metal framed windows and one metal stove had been removed from his Company's premises at 381 Liangchow Road.

Owing to nature of property concerned it is suspected it was removed by Japanese troops to install in temporary billets therefore J.D.S. Usano has been instructed to make investigations and report to Military Gendarmerie.

Mr. Semple valued the property removed at \$100.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. A. McCahey
D.S.I.

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D.S.I. Officer in Charge Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

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S. I. REGISTRY

No. 2901 Sub A

REPORT ()

Date, January 10, 1938

Subject (in full) Removal of property by Japanese under Military Control

Made by... J. C. L. M. D. S.

Forwarded by... W. L. D. S.

Sir,

At 10.45 a.m. on January 10th, Japanese civilians were observed removing a large quantity of cotton goods by two motor-trucks under military guard from the Shanghai Printing & Dyeing Mill, at 21st Ward Head.

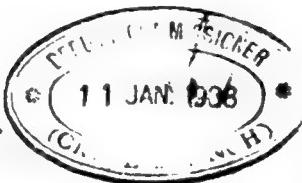
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to P.T.W.

Yours obediently,

H. G. Miller

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Officer in charge Special Branch.

Signed by H. G. M.

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File No. Misc. 7/38

REPORT

Yangtazepoo Station,
Date January 9, 1938

Subject (in full) Removal of Property by Japanese under Military Escort

Made by D.S.I. McCahey

Forwarded by

Inspector Andrew

Sir,

At 10.40 a.m. January 9th Japanese civilians with a Motor-truck bearing Licence No. 16484 under escort of two Japanese soldiers were observed by C.I. Grubb and D.I. Hutton removing about thirty heavy (?) copper or zinc rollers for cotton printing from the Shanghai Printing and Dyeing Mill (Chinese), 1382 Ward Road.

Yours obediently,

D. S. I.

D.D.O.'s remarks:

The truck when observed was being driven by a Japanese civilian accompanied by several Chinese coolies. When challenged regarding the right to remove the property which is of considerable value, the driver ran into the mill and called two Japanese soldiers. Upon the appearance of the soldiers nothing further was done to prevent the unlawful removal otherwise an incident would have occurred.

(Sd.) H. Grubb. 10.1.

D.C. (Crime)'s remarks:

C. P. (Sd.) S.C.Y. 10.1.

C.P.'s remarks:

Copy sent to Secretary, S.M.C. (Sd.) F.W.G. 11.1.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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LITERATURE

Yankee Doodahs.

Date December 16, 1927

Subject (in full) ... Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Yangtszepec District (REMOVAL OF GATES)

Made by D. McCarthy Forwarded by Wm. J. C. ...

Sir,

At 12.25pm. December 16th. Shui-sing, a private watchman, employee at the Suien Dying Works, Ningliang Road, reported that at 11am. on date, two Japanese Marines had taken away a bull from a herd of cattle which the above Indian and several other watchmen in the district were taking care of, since it was handed over to them by the British during landing in the vicinity.

This herd of cattle originally belonged to the Farmer's Eastern Dairy Farm, (Chinese), Ward Road near Ningkuo Road.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

Jahicahay,
L.S.I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Yangtzeepoo Station,

Date December 15, 1937

Subject... Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities in
Yangtzeepoo District.

Made by D.S.I. McCahay..... Forwarded by Undersecretary Teng.

sir,

At 1.15pm. December 13th. Private Indian Watchman Karm Singh, employed at the Liang Sung Kee Leather Tannery, 2545 Pingliang Road, reported that at 1pm. four Japanese soldiers had entered the office of the Tannery and took away a typewriter, makers name or number unknown.

These premises have been entered by Japanese troops on previous occasions and steel safes broken and building thoroughly looted.

At 1.30 pm. December 14th. Japanese troops handed over to Yangtzeepoo Station six male Chinese refugees to be escorted over the Garden Bridge.

Questioned, these men stated that they were natives of Wusih and that they had been pressed into labour service by the Japanese on arrival of those soldiers at Wusih. They had received nothing but food during their employment.

All six were escorted over the Garuen Bridge.

Yours obediently,

McCahay
D.S.I.

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~~Officer in Charge~~ Special Branch. ✓

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Wayside Inn

REPORT

Date December 13, 1937.

Subject. Incident relating to Sino Japanese Hostilities.

Wrote by D. T. Bennett.

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During the Fall of 1941, a double employee of the
Standard Oil Co. Company, while engaged on welfare work
was shot and injured by a Japanese soldier, which injuries
necessitated detention in the Lester Hospital. (Subject
of a detailed report).

S. I. W. 738, employed by the Hwa Tung Tobacco Company, Tongshan Road reports that at 5.00 p.m., 11-12-37, Japanese soldiers took away a quantity of furniture from this factory which they broke up for use as firewood.

During the 12-12-37, members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party brought to the Station 3 female and 1 female child, refugees from the vicinity of Tongshan Road.

Yours obediently,

A. D. O. "D" Division.

E. C. (Crime).

P. C. (Divisions).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Road Station,

89th REPORT

Date 8/12/37 19

Subject Situation in Yulin Road District up to 7.00 a.m. 5.12.37.

Made by John RhodesForwarded by Wang Ching-wei

Sir,

At 12.30 p.m. 4.12.37 a fire of unknown origin broke out at Lane 3 & 4 Yulin Road, two Chinese dwelling houses were completely destroyed by fire, and three others were partly destroyed. Japanese troops are quartered in the near vicinity but they were unable to advance any information as to the cause of the out-break. The S.F. Brigade attended and functioned.

(Please see Miss 520/37 7.Rd.)

During the afternoon of the 4.12.37 Japanese troops again took over the Foreign Womens Home Haening Road and are now using the premises as a billet. The owners were informed of this occupation.

During the afternoon of the 4.12.37 a party of Japanese Marines were observed closing and sealing up houses and shops on Ward Road which had previously been broken into and ransacked by soldiers who were quartered on Ward Road and the near vicinity. At 7.50 a.m. 4.12.37 three male and one female Chinese refugees found on Xingliang road were evacuated to the south of the creek by Police.

K. Muller
Ten Det I.C.

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C. Lee
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd Station,

87th REPORT

Date 2/12/37 19

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7.a.m. 2/12/37.

Made by S. 2. White. Forwarded by *W. A. G. S. C. S. P.*

Sir,

During the afternoon of the 30/11/37 Inspector Myerscough Officer i/c Yulin Rd Stn, observed Japanese soldiers removing charcoal and a number of wheelbarrows from No.613 Wassing Rd.

At about 3.p.m. 1/12/37 about 600 Chinese soldiers, prisoners of war, were seen being marched along Wetmore Rd from the direction of Chenni, and then turn East along Pingliang Rd towards Yungo district; they were being escorted by a large party of Japanese armed troops. Their destination is at present unknown.

W. A. G. S. C. S. P.

L.S. 24.

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L.S. "S/B".

W. A. G. S. C. S. P.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc: File No. 285/37

Yulin Road Station,

84th REPORT

Date 26/11/37 10

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Road District up to 7.a.m. 26/11/37.

Made by D. S. 24 White.

Forwarded by ~~Yulin Road Police~~

SIR,

At 10.20.a.m. 26/11/37 a fire of unknown origin broke out among a group of country houses on Dalny Road between Nos. 240 and 250 Dalny Rd, resulting in about six of the houses being totally destroyed. The cause of outbreak is not known but at the time a large number of Japanese troops were in the vicinity. The Fire Brigade attended and functioned. Owners not known as they had already evacuated. For further details please see Y'Rd Misc: Report No. 475/37.

At 10/10.a.m. 25/11/37 S.P.C. No. 230, Basir Khan employed at No. 151 Thorburn Rd a dwelling house of Mrs. Gende, came to the station and reported that at about 9.30.a.m. 25/11/37 seventeen Japanese soldiers entered the yard and removed eight baskets of coal from a coal pile at the rear of the house. Owner informed. For further details please see Y'Rd Misc: Report No. 476/37.

(Signed)

S. D. 1/c.

D. S. 24.

D.E.C. "D".

D.C. "Crime".

D.C. "Div".

D.C. "S/B".

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Xulin Road Station,
Date 29.11.3785th REPORT

Subject (in full). Situation in Xulin Road district up to 7.00 a.m. 29.11.37.

Made by.....

Forwarded by.....

Sir,

At 7.10 a.m. 27.11.37 Japanese soldiers were seen entering and ransacking Chinese dwelling houses situated on Xulin Road and Jirchow Road.

At 12.45 p.m. 27.11.37 two Japanese soldiers entered the Chinese owned pioneer knitting factory situated at No. 377 Gangoon road, and from an unlocked doorway they took away two very large parcels containing stockings which they transported away by an Army car. Owners informed. (Misc 469/37 1.11.)

During the afternoon of 27.11.37 two male Chinese refugees found in the district were evacuated to south of the creek.

Sen Det 1/c

J.C. "Crime".

F.C. "Div".

W.C. "A/B".

G. Reader

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,
FURTHER REPORT No. 67. Date November 24, 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D. I. Bennett. Forwarded by

Sir,

During period of patrol in Wayside District, many Japanese soldiers, apparently not on duty, have been observed in various parts of Wayside District, these soldiers entering alleyways and vacant premises supposed with the intention of searching for loot, for on several occasions individual Japanese soldiers have been observed in possession of small miscellaneous articles of property which must have been looted from houses in the alleyway in which they have been seen. (D.I. Bennett and D. S. Sorris).

Detachments of Japanese soldiers are occupying various premise (Chinese property) in Wayside District, using premises as billets, storage for food and war supplies, etc., whilst waste land on Tongshan Road near Dalny Road is being made use of for horse lines, the movements of troops and transport, of supplies, etc., being continuous passing through Wayside District, from the various wharves in the District.

Yours obediently,

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer in Charge Branch.

D.C. (Divisions).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Lisqile No 2, 15/37

Yulin Road Station.

82nd REPORT

Dt ... 8/11/37 ... 19

Subject: Situation _____ in fact in 11/27.

Made by _____ Forwarded by _____

The Land Tax Department has issued a circular letter to the Police Commissioner of each district instructing him to issue a copy of the circular to the owners of the property liable to land tax on 2/11/37 where they were dealt with by the officer in charge of that section. The owners of the property being tax on whom were formerly employed were also notified of their removal.

At 10.30 p.m. 20/11/37 Japanese soldiers were seen thoroughly looting Chinese dwelling houses situated on Chembao Road south of Nanking Road, several of the houses were also being used as billets.

Between 2.30.p.m. and 4.00.p.m. 26/11/37 Japanese soldiers were observed thoroughly ransacking dwelling houses on Baikal Road, Yulin Road, and Jinling Road.

At 2.45 p.m. 21/11/37 three Japanese soldiers entered the Chinese owned Pioneer Knitting Factory situated at No 377 Yangon Road.

and after the Mission Watchman refused to open a goden for them they broke the lock off the door and stole seven large parcels of stockings which they transported away by car, (Misc 469/37 Y.Rd.)

about 3.00 p.m. ~~several~~ Japanese soldiers were seen to pick up and carry away from a plot of vacant ground off Chemulpo Road one goat and two kids property of ~~farmer~~ ^{farmer} 151 attached to Yulin road station.

At 9.35 p.m. 23/11/37 Chinese members of the S.F.Brigade were on duty at the Hong Kong Cotton Mill Wharfing Road were seen by Japanese Marines loading cloth on to a fire wagon. Inspector Nanafangi was called and it was ascertained that the Naval authorities were not desirous of taking action against the men.

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Station,

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concerned but insister that the officer in charge of the men be informed to deal with the men departmentally. or read S.S.B. was informed of the occurrence.

No male Chinese found by the J.N.L.P. in this district was handed over to the Police and evacuated to south of the creek.

Sen Det 1/c.

S.S. 114.

"D.O." "D".

D.C. "Crime".

D.C. "Div".

D.C. "S/B2".

Det. Melan Smith
for D.C. S/B2.

Misc. File No. 285/37
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin rd Station,

79th REPORT

Date 20/11/37

Subject Situation in Yulin rd District up to 7a.m. 20/11/37.

Made by 24 units.

Forwarded by

Sir,

At 12.25 p.m. 19/11/37 . . . 700, Chanan Singh, employed at the China American Tobacco Co., No.720 Setmore Rd came to the station and reported that about six Japanese soldiers had broken into the premises and after smashing open an office door they took away his bedding and other property and then left the premises.

At 1.05 p.m. 19/11/37 . . . 209 Smith whilst on patrol on Chemulpo Rd noticed that the house of Mr. Hepburn, Factory manager of Messrs Coutrie's, No.651 Chemulpo Rd had been broken into. Smith entered the premises and on doing so he observed two members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party run out of the dining room through the French windows. Smith then commenced to inspect the house when he met five Japanese soldiers coming from the upstairs rooms. On seeing the soldiers Mr. Smith instructed J. . . . 68, who was with him, to take the names of the soldiers and the units to which they belonged, this J. . . . 68 refused to do and after passing greetings with the soldiers permitted them to leave the house. Mr. Hepburn was communicated with and he immediately attended the station and then proceeded to his house. The name " " and date " " attended the house this afternoon that the premises had been searched and various articles, photographs etc had been strewn over the floors. The extent of damage done and of property stolen is at present unknown but an estimate will be submitted later after Mr. Hepburn has made a careful check of the contents. For further and complete details please see Yulin road Misc. Report No.486/37.

At 3.30 p.m. 19/11/37 four private Indian watchmen named Jagur Singh, Sidagar Singh, Hajar Singh and Moyara Singh Singh

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all employed at the Wei Tung Cotton Mill, 10545 Ley road came to the station and reported that at about 2.15 p.m. 19/11/37 four Japanese soldiers and one Japanese civilian entered the mill where the Japanese civilian, speaking Chinese, asked the nationality of the owners of the mill and on them replying that the mill was American owned the Japanese civilian informed them that this was not so but that the mill was Cantonese owned and in view of this they could not remain on the premises and thereupon the Japanese civilian and the four soldiers made them leave the premises.

Inquiries have ascertained that the Japanese military intend to occupy the mill for about one week therefore making it impossible for the Indian watchmen to remain on the premises.

The four watchmen were duly taken South of the Creek minus their property which they refused to remove from the mill.

Owners of the mill informed of the above.

It is worthy of note that although the entire Si triot, with the exception of a certain area, has been handed over to police, it is still impossible for inquiries to be made in alleys without a host of the Japanese Civilian Landing Party arriving on the scene and ordering the police out of the alleyway. At times the police are permitted into the alleyways but are always followed by one or more members of the J.N.L. Party; on occasions when the object of the visit to the alleyway becomes apparent to them they

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immediately and in no uncertain terms order the police from the alleyway. By adopting this attitude the J.N.L. Party more or less compel the police to keep to the roadway thereby hindering the police in their duty.

A. S. Melanai

Supt
for D.O.D

W. Miller
D. S. 24.

Finc: File No. 235/37
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd Station,

90th REPORT

Date 22/11/37

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Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7.a.m. 22/11/37.

Made by D. S. 24 white.

Forwarded by *W. de la Haye*

Sir,

At 10.45.a.m. 21/11/37 F.S. Phillips observed Japanese soldiers breaking open shops on Y'poe Rd between Lelny and Hashing Rds (these shops had previously been closed by the J.N.L.P. as the result of other Japanese forces breaking into same).

At 11.a.m. 21/11/37 D.S. Rhodes and the undersigned observed Japanese soldiers (several groups) breaking and entering into shops on Ward Rd between Lelny and Thorburn Rds.

At 11.a.m. 21/11/37 F.S. Phillips observed Japanese soldiers breaking and entering into houses in Ford Lane south of Pingliang Rd.

During the evening 20/11/37 Japanese Military occupied the Hong Kong Cotton Mill, No.1-6 Hashing Rd as a billet.

The Japanese Military intend to occupy the Hua Yih Printing Co. No.304 Yulin Rd as a billet. Owners of both concerns informed at 3.45.p.m. 21/11/37 a fire of unknown origin broke out in a wooden shed on the corner of Beipai and Thorburn Rds completely gutting a quantity of wood stored in same; owners unknown. For further details please see Y'Rd Misc. Report No.462/37

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D.C. "Crims".
D.C. "Div".
D.C. "S/B".

W. de la Haye
D. S. 24.

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Yulin S.W. Station,
Date 23/11/37

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Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin S.W. District up to 7.p.m. 23/11/37

Made by D.C. 24 White

Forwarded by *W. H. White*

Sir,

On 19.11.37 at 22/11/37 a. March employee at the J.N.L. Cotton Mill, No. 531 Baikai Rd. reported that between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 22/11/37 the glass at No. 131 Baikai Rd. had been broken into and looted to the value of \$1000.00. For further details please see Y.Rd. Misc. No. 463/37.

During the afternoon 22/11/37 the undersigned observed Japanese soldiers breaking open and entering shops on Card Rd.

At 7.20 p.m. 22/11/37 members of the J.N.L. Party came to the station and requested that the police remove four drunken Indians from No. 531 Baikai Rd. The undersigned attended and brought to the station Anup Singh, private watchman and S.P.A. 812 both employed at No. 531 Baikai Rd; Jawala Singh private watchman employed at No. 470 Baikai Rd and Bhaji Singh, unemployed, all of whom had been drinking. The J.N.L. Party stated that they would not permit the watchmen on the above premises as they are Chinese owned, and further requested that the Indians be sent south of the Creek. The four Indians detained in the station over-night. Owners not informed owing to the late hour.

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D.C. "S/B" ✓

Noted and recorded by [unclear] 23/11/37

W. H. White
D.C. 24

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,
FURTHER REPORT No. 63 D. M. November 12, 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by ...

Sir,

At 9-30 a.m. 9/11/37, D.I. Bennett and D.S. Sorrie whilst on patrol observed members of the Japanese forces (military) removing miscellaneous articles of clothing, beds and bedding, from premises in Lane 894, East Seward Road.

At 9-30 a.m. on 11/11/37, D.I. Bennett and D.S. Sorrie whilst on patrol observed members of the Japanese forces, (military) removing miscellaneous articles of household furniture from premises in Lane 690, East Seward Road, the property being loaded on a motor truck, two other trucks waiting in the vicinity.

Since 1/11/37, 12 refugees have been brought to Wayside Police Station by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, including 6 males who were brought to the Station on 11/11/37 from Tazang.

These males had been working for the Japanese Military in the vicinity of Tazang, who no longer required their services, therefore they requested S. M. Police assistance to escort them to a safety zone.

Members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party wished to employ these male Chinese, who stated that they did not wish further employment with the Japanese due to not receiving any pay from the Japanese Military whilst working at Tazang.

All were escorted to the Garden Bridge.

During the evening of 11/11/37, at 6-50 p.m. and 9-24p.m. respectively, two separate fires occurred in Wayside District.

Premises, Lane 1120 (Wayside Lee) Broadway East, the "Wayside Bath House", were completely destroyed by fire.

Foreign style premises, 986 and 982 Broadway East, and

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the houses at the direct rear of these premises, Houses 1 and 3, Lane 130, Kungping Road, 976 Broadway East and House 1, Lane 130, Kungping Road being completely destroyed by fire, whilst the upper portion of 982 Broadway East and House 3, Lane 130, Kungping Road, were completely destroyed by fire, the lower portion partially damaged by fire and water.

Cause of fire unknown, for all premises were unoccupied, however, many "followers" of the Japanese Army were living in the Wayside Lee, whilst Japanese troops during the past few days during their movements to various sectors and transportation detachments have been resting in this vicinity of Broadway East.

Yours obediently,

J. H. C. S.I.

D. D. O. "D" Division.

Officer in Charge Special Branch.

D.C. (Divisions).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,

FUR BANK REPORT No. 64. Date November 15, 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mdu. D. S. I. McCahey. Forwarded by *Frank C. L.*

Sir,

At 10:00 a.m. on 14/11/37, members of the Japanese forces (Military) who were in transit on Muirhead Road and resting in the vicinity of Muirhead and Ward Roads corner, were seen to be looting in foreign style houses in the rear of Wayside Station, also the Chinese and Indian Police quarters, Ward Road, before S. M. Police were able to prevent the continuance of this looting.

The Police quarters, Ward Road, have a notice on the entrance stating that these premises are under the protection of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

Yours obediently,

John C. L.

D. S. I.

D.P.O. "E" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch. *all forward*D.C. (Divisions). *att.*B
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd. Station.

REPORT

Date 10/11/37 19

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7. m. 10/11/37

Made by D. S. 24 White.

Forwarded by

Sir,

The district has been quiet for the past twenty-four hours. At 12.35 p.m. 9/11/37 F.S. Phillips observed Japanese soldiers removing refuse barrows from the P.W.D. depot situated at Antung Rd. Inquiries made revealed that at about 12.30 p.m. 9/11/37 between forty and fifty Japanese soldiers headed by a Japanese civilian approached the Indian watchman on duty at the depot where the civilian informed the watchman in Shanghai dialect that he was a P.W.D. employee/had been given permission by the P.W.D. Head office to remove the barrows. The watchman therefore made no objection and the soldiers entered the depot and removed the barrows and proceeded west along Y'poo Rd with them. Inquiries made at the P.W.D. offices failed to glean any information regarding the above. Inquiries made by J.D.S. 149 at the Japanese Military Police Headquarters proved unproductive. For further details please see Yulin Rd Miss: 434/37.

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Misc File No. 434/37
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Yulin Road Station,
Date 9/11/37 19

Subject Theft of Municipal property by Japanese soldiers.

Made by D.S. Rhodes. Forwarded by

Sir,

At 12.35 p.m. 9/11/37 F.S. Phillips observed Japanese soldiers removing refuse barrows from the P.W.D. depot situated at Antung Road. At 2.00 p.m. Nazih Khan Police watchman employed at the above depot also reported the theft of the barrows.

Enquiries made by the undersigned ascertained that at about 12.30 p.m. 9/11/37 between forty and fifty Japanese soldiers headed by a Japanese civilian approached the watchman at the depot, and the civilian addressing the watchman in the Shanghai dialect stated that he was a P.W.D. employee and that he had been given permission from the P.W.D. Head Office to remove the barrows. The watchman therefore offered no objection and the soldiers entered the depot yard and wheeled the barrows away proceeding along Y'poo Road toward Hongkew.

Mr Barrington was communicated with and he stated that as far as he could ascertain no Japanese were employed by the P.W.D. in the Eastern area neither had they been given permission to remove the barrows.

J.D.S.149 conducted enquiries at the Japanese Military Police Headquarters with negative results.

The exact number of barrows stolen cannot be ascertained until the P.W.D. have checked same but according to the watchman the soldiers took away about forty vehicles.

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D.D.O. "D".

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Further REPORT No.59

Date November 4, 1937

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities

Made by D.S.I. McCahey

Forwarded by *Timberly*

Sir,

At 10 a.m. November 3rd. Inapt. Lees, whilst on patrol, observed eight Japanese Marines loading three handcarts with Chinese bedding and clothing in Lane 31 Singkeipang Road. This was then removed East along Seward Road.

District quiet.

Yours obediently,

McCahey

D.S.I.

D.D.O. "D" Div.

Officer i/c Special Branch. ✓

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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FURTHER

REPORT

No. 58.

D. S. I. November 3, 1937.

Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Subject

Made by

D.S.I. McCahey.

Forwarded by... *Boone*

Sir,

During the evening of 2/11/37, Chinese light batteries in Pootung shelled the Eastern District, the shelling being of a desultory nature, a number of shells falling in Wayside District.

Japanese men-of-war on the Whangpoo River extensively bombarded Pootung, assisted by land batteries, situation not known.

At about 10-00 a.m. on 2/11/37, Japanese troops, members of transportation companies, whilst passing through the district were observed looting shoes from a Chinese shoe shop at 45/47 Muirhead Road.

At the request of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, Japanese Police from Wayside Station have been posted at the China Merchants Lower Wharf, Broadway East, and the D.K.K. Wharf, Yangtszepoo Road, throughout the night, this being due to possible danger from outbreak of fire caused by shelling of Wayside District from Pootung, when if any such fire should occur, Japanese Naval Landing Party would know position of Police in order to request assistance.

Yours obediently,

McCahey

D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

D.C. (Divisions).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,
FURTHER REPORT NO. 61. Dated November 6, 1937.

Subject

Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by

D.S.I. McCahay.

Forwarded by

Bennett

Sir,

During the evening of 4/11/37 and morning of 5/11/37, members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party requested Police assistance to interrogate four male and six female Chinese whom they had arrested in an alleyway off Tongshan Road between Chusan and Alcock Roads. These Chinese had in their possession three small attache cases containing miscellaneous articles, consisting of pens, box cameras, watches, etc., suspected of being loot.

When questioned, they stated that they had been living in this vicinity since the commencement of hostilities, and that the property was left behind by Chinese soldiers when they retreated.

The property was entered in the Detained Property Book and detained at this station, while the Chinese were escorted to the Garden Bridge.

Between 9-00 a.m. and 10-00 a.m. on 5/11/37, D.I. Bennett and Inapt. Lees whilst on patrol observed members of the Japanese forces (Military) removing property, consisting of miscellaneous articles of blackwood furniture, household effects, including a gramophone and records, etc., from premises in Lanes 31 Singkeipang Road and 235 Yuenfong Road, the property being loaded on motor trucks.

K, Yours obediently,

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

D.C. (Divisions).

J. S. D. D.S. 249

for Senior Detective i/c.

Misc. File No. 286/37

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd Station,

REPORT

Date 5/11/37 19

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7 p.m. 5/11/37.

Made by D. S. 24 hits.

Forwarded by *W. C. G. S. 24*

sir,

During the past twenty-four hours the district has been exceptionally quiet.

At 10 a.m. 4/11/37 Japanese soldiers were seen removing household effects by a truck from premises situated at nos. 121 & 126 Thorburn Rd, owners unknown.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Wayside Station,

FURTHER REPORT No. 60.

Date November 19 37.

Subject (in full) Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by

D.S.I. McCahay.

Forwarded by

Sir,

At 10-10 a.m. on 4/11/37, P.S. Sharp whilst on patrol, observed Japanese troops (military) removing property, consisting of articles of furniture, from houses in Lane 31, Singkeipang Road, and loading same on to waiting motor trucks.

Yours obediently,

John McCahay
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.
Officer in Charge Special Branch.
D.C. (Divisions).

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Yangtszepoo

4th November 37

Sino-Japanese hostilities in Yangtszepoo district for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 4/11/37.

D.S.I.Crighton.

John Crighton Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report, that throughout the past twenty four hours, the situation in this district has been "Quiet".

At 3-30 p.m. 3/11/37, private Indian watchman employed at the Wing On Cotton Mill, 140 Seoul road, came to station and reported that at 5 p.m. 2/11/37, one truck load of cotton bales was removed by the Japanese military authorities, and another such load was removed at 11-30 a.m. 3/11/37.

At 3-45 p.m. 3/11/37, private Indian watchman, employed at the Cheung Hwa Cotton Mill, 110 Seoul road, came to station and reported that at 12-30 p.m. 3/11/37, two truck loads of cotton material were removed by Japanese military authorities.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently.

John Crighton
D.S.I.Crighton

D. D. O. "D"

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,

FURTHER REPORT No. 57.

Date October 31, 1937.

Subject

Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by

D.S.I. McCahay.

Forwarded by

J. C. H.

Sir,

At 9-00 a.m. on 29/10/37, the undersigned, whilst on patrol, observed members of the Japanese Forces removing bundles of new shovels from premises off Singkeipang Road, the property being loaded on a waiting motor truck.

At 9-00 a.m. on 30/10/37, D.I. Bennett observed members of the Japanese Forces removing miscellaneous articles from premises on East Seward and Tongshan Road. The property, consisting of stoves, piping and chairs, etc., was loaded on a motor truck.

Mr. Muir, Shanghai Electric Construction Company, reported by telephone on 30/10/37 that further entry had been made into the married quarters of the Tramway Company on Yangszepoo Road, and various articles of property stolen. Reported to British and Japanese Consular Authorities by Mr. Muir.

During the evening of 30/10/37 and early morning of 31/10/37, Chinese light batteries in Pootung shelled the Eastern District. The shelling was of a desultory nature, a number of shells falling in Wayside District, one of which is believed to be the cause of an outbreak of fire at a Japanese occupied dwelling-house in the District.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade attended and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, the dwelling-house being gutted.

Japanese men-of-war in the Whangpoo River, also Japanese land batteries, situation unknown, replied to the shelling.

Yours obediently,

D.D.O. "D" Division.
Officer i/c Special Branch.
D.C. (Divisions);

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

MAY 11, 1937, SINGAPORE
Date: APRIL 19, 1937

51st REPORT

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Ho District up to 24/4/37.

Made by L. S. 84 White.

Forwarded by ~~W. G. G. S. 84~~

Sir,

Four refugees were evacuated to Tientsin last week. One of these refugees reported that from his home, No. 72, he heard on the 24/4/37 at No. 10 hung shing house off the road to the remaining were still at this address: W. I. P. 37 Chen.

At 3.30 p.m. 14th April 1937, Mr. H. J. K. Hayes as private watchman at the No. 100 District, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and reporter that at about 15.30, 15th April, he had recently recovered 20 bags of rice from the compound of No. 100.

At 11.25 a.m. 24th, 12.14 a.m., 1.14... 1.45... a.m., and again at 2.20 a.m. 25th aircraft were seen flying over the district, on each occasion they were met by a very heavy barrage of anti-aircraft and machine gun fire; bombs were heard to drop in the northern area of the district (prohibited area).

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Misc: F.P.C. No. 285/37
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd. Station,
Date 22/11/37 19

58th REPORT

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd. District up to 7.a.m. 24/11/37.

Made by D.S. 24 White.

Forwarded by *Personal Office*

Sir,

The district during the day was comparatively quiet.

At 9.45.a.m. 21st F.S. Smith observed Japanese Military removing gravel from Hangoong & Ley Ri corner. At 9.55.a.m. 21st S.M. Smith observed Japanese Military removing coal from No. 504 Baikal Rd, and also from a coal barge (number unknown) on the corner of Baikal and Dalny Rds.

From about 7.30.p.m. to about 10.p.m. several shells fired from Foo tung landed in this district.

At 10.22.p.m.; 11.29.p.m.; 21st and at 12.00.a.m.; 1.40.a.m. and again at 2.40.a.m. 22nd Chinese aircraft were heard flying over the district and on each occasion bombs were heard to drop in this district: the aircraft were met with a barrage of anti-aircraft and machine gun fire.

White

D.S. 24.

S.D. i/c. *W*

D.D.O. "D". *W*

D.C. "Crime". *W*

D.C. "Div". *W*

L.C. "S/B". *W*

Yulin Rd Station,
Date 21/10/37 19

Subject Situation in Yulin N.I District up to 7.a.m. 21/10/37.

Made by D. S. 24 Whse.

Forwarded by *W. J. C. W. H. L.*

Sir,

The district during the day was comparatively quiet.

Three refugees were evacuated to South of the Creek from the district.

At 9.30.a.m 20/10/37 S.I. Wilkinson observed Japanese Military removing timber from No.339 Baikal Rd; owner not known.

At 6.40; 7.09; 7.48; 8.32; 8.47; 10.06; 11.36; p.m. 20th; 12.30;

1.15; and again at 2.10.a.m. 21st Chinese aircraft were heard flying over the district, on each occasion they were met by a barrage of anti-aircraft and machine gun fire from Japanese ships.

During the 1.15.a.m raid one or more bombs were dropped in the Two Cotton Mill ,670, Y'poo Rd setting fire to the worsted dept. and the spinning dept. Fire Brigade called by police and both attended and functioned. The exact amount of damage done is not yet known but a further examination of the factory will be made later during the 21st inst..

A. J. Murray
S. D. 1/c.

D.D.O. "D".

D.C. "Crime".

D.C. "Div".

D.C. "S/B".

W. J. C. W. H. L.
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Misc. File No. 321/37.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. 8039A

FURTHER REPORT No. 43.

Aug. 12, 1937, 37
Date: October 19th, 37.

Subject: Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by: D.S.I. McCahay. Forwarded by: *McCahay*.

Sir,

At 2-00 p.m. on 18/10/37, F.S. Sharp, whilst on patrol, observed Japanese troops (military) removing timber from a timber yard situated at Shantung and Kuanming Road corner, eight motor trucks being used for this purpose.

At 3-55 p.m. on 18/10/37, D.I. Bennett and F.S. Banks, whilst on patrol, observed Japanese troops (military) loading up miscellaneous property consisting of chairs and other articles of furniture from premises 956 Broadway East, (Chinese).

During the evening of 18/10/37, and morning of 19/10/37, intermittent machine gun and rifle fire was heard from the direction of the Northern boundary of Wayside District.

Yours obediently,

McCahay
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch. ✓

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Oct. 19, 1937

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File No. 286/31
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd. Station,
Date 19/10/37 19

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7.a.m. 19/10/37.

Made by D. S. 24 White.

Forwarded by [Signature]

Sir,

During the day the district was comparatively quiet.

At 9.30.a.m. 18th S.I. Wilkinson observed Japanese soldiers removing planks of wood from a shop at No.339 Baikal Rd, owner not known.

At 10.30.a.m. 18th Mr Cheetham (Ewo Cotton Mill) 670 Y'poo Rd telephoned to the station reporting that his house at the above address had been broken into and property stolen. Inquiries made revealed that the culprits had climbed over the wall from the Heng Fong Cotton Mill, which is next to Ewo's, by means of a ladder and had then climbed through a window of Mr Cheetham's house and stole towels and knives to the value of about \$200.00 As the Japanese Naval Authorities posted a notice outside the mill gates on the 15/10/37 to the effect that the property was under the protection of the J.N.L.P. the officer in command was informed and asked to have inquiries made; as Mr Cheetham does not yet know the exact amount of property stolen a complete

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mill is
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troops

W.H. L.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 286/31

Yulin Rd. Section,
Date 19/10/37

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7.a.m. 19/10/37.

Made by D. S. 24 White.

Forwarded by *Warder 1st Class*

Sir,

During the day the district was comparatively quiet.

At 9.30 a.m. 18th S.I. Wilkinson observed Japanese soldiers removing planks of wood from a shop at No.339 Baikal Rd, owner not known.

At 10.30 a.m. 18th Mr Cheetah (Ewo Cotton Mill) 670 Y'poo Rd telephoned to the station reporting that his house at the above address had been broken into and property stolen. Inquiries made revealed that the culprits had climbed over the wall from the Heng Fong Cotton Mill, which is next to Ewo's, by means of a ladder and had then climbed through a window of Mr Cheetah's house and stole towels and knives to the value of about \$200.00. As the Japanese Naval Authorities posted a notice outside the mill gates on the 15/10/37 to the effect that the property was under the protection of the J.N.L.P. the officer in command was informed and asked to have inquiries made; as Mr Cheetah does not yet know the exact amount of property stolen a complete list will be forwarded latter and a copy submitted to the J.N.L.P.

W. H. G.
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D.C. "Crime".
D.C. "Div".
D.C. "S/B".

W. H. G.
D. S. 24.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wayside Station,
FURTHER REPORT No. 48. Date October 18, 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by Bennett.

Sir,

During the evening of 17/10/37 and early morning of 18/10/37, a series of air raids were carried out by the Chinese forces, when a number of bombs were dropped in the Eastern District, whilst from the sound of the explosions it was thought that a number fell in Wayside District.
Damage and vicinity not ascertained.

Shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns fell in the compound of Wayside Station.

During the evening of 17/10/37 and morning of 18/10/37, artillery, machine gun and rifle fire was heard from the direction of the Northern boundary of Way side District.

On 16/10/37 Mr. L.H. Richards, (British) employed at Liddel Brothers and Company, 284 Yangtzeepoo Road, where he was formerly residing in a flat situated on top of one of above company's godowns, reported to Inspector Bennett the forcible entry and looting of his flat since the commencement of hostilities on 14/8/37, when he evacuated these premises.

This flat was visited on or about 9/10/37, when it was found to have been forcibly entered and ransacked, but on the 16/10/37, upon being visited again it showed signs of further entry, forcible opening of drawers and rooms, which had been ransacked, and food and drinks consumed upon the premises, whilst property, amount not known, had been taken away.

Mr. Richards stated that he would report the incident to British Consular Authorities.

Condition of flat on 16/10/37 corroborated by D.I. Bennett.
 During the period in the early weeks of October 1937, Japanese troops (military) ware making use of the area in

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the vicinity of Yangtszepec Road, Macgregor Road, Baikal Road, Yung Ho Rd., Wayside Road and Studley Avenue, for the purpose oficketing horses and assembling of transport and troops preparatory to proceeding to the front lines.

Horse and motor transport is constantly returning to the wharves in Wayside District for further supplies, and it is noticed that many houses and shops in this vicinity show signs of forcible entry, the contents in a number of cases being strewn about the roadway.

F.S. Hrushchoff, formerly living at 23 Studley Avenue, reports the loss of property, consisting of small miscellaneous property, value \$100.00, these premises being forcibly entered.

F.S. Balandenko, formerly residing at 33 Macgregor Road, reports the loss of property consisting of a teaset, value \$15.00, and damage to furniture etc., these premises being forcibly entered.

On 16/10/37 and 17/10/37, members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were observed sealing premises in the vicinity of East Seward and Yuenfong Roads, nailing up doors, gates and windows where possible.

Yours obediently,

MG.

John Caley,
D. S. I.

D.D.Q. "D" Division.

Officer i/a Special Branch. ✓

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

FURTHER REPORT No. 46.Wayside 14/10/37
Date October 16, 1937.

Subject

Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by

D.S.I. McCahey.

Forwarded by

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Bennett

Sir,

At about 5-30 p.m. on 14/10/37, extensive shelling from Chinese light artillery, apparently from Pootung and Chapei, took place. The bombardment was continued for nearly one hour, many shells falling in Wayside District.

During this bombardment, a series of air raids were carried out by the Chinese forces, bombs being dropped in the Eastern District. Other air raids took place during the late evening of 14/10/37 and early morning of 15/10/37, no bombs as far as can be ascertained falling in Wayside District.

Shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns fell in the compound of Wayside Station.

Damage noted by Shells:-

One struck premises, 131 Yangtze-poo Road, a Chinese dwelling-house, causing damage to upper floor.

Two struck premises on the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, causing very trivial damage.

Foreign dwelling-houses, 2, 4, 20, 26 and 30 Studley Avenue, (Baika Road) were each struck by a shell, causing trivial damage to brickwork and windows of these premises.

Premises at 87/89 Baikal Road, a Chinese dwelling-house, were also damaged by a shell which struck the pavement.

One shell struck the skeleton wall of a godown of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Chaoufoong Road.

During the morning of 15/10/37, Japanese warships on the Whangpoo River opened fire in the Pootung direction with machine guns.

At 9-00 a.m. on 14/10/37, Inspector Bennett observed a

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further removal of steel plates from premises 396 Hung Ling Road, (Union Commercial Belge de Metallurgia) by members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, three motor lorries being used for this purpose.

Yours obediently,

[Signature]

D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Yangtsze Poo

18th October 37.

Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Yangtsze Poo district for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 18/10/37.

D.S.I.Crighton.

H. Crighton Officer in Charge

Sir,

I beg to report that as result of investigations made on the morning of the 17/10/37, it was ascertained that three of the numerous bombs dropped during the Chinese air raids on the night of the 16/10/37, fell in the vacant ground adjoining the Japanese Commercial School, Pingliang road, 100 yards east of this station.

Throughout the morning and afternoon of the 16/10/37, other than for occasional bombardments by Japanese men-of-war lying in the river of Pootung and Chapei areas nothing of an outstanding nature took place.

At 7 p.m. 16/10/37 Chinese bombing planes flew over this district, dropping incendiary bombs at the following places:-
1st. Into a coal dump, located inside the compound of the Asia Steel Factory, a Japanese concern located at 379 Hochien road causing practically no damage. 2nd. On a piece of vacant ground, 10 yards behind the No.1 Daiichi Soap Factory, a Japanese concern, located at 479 Hochien road, causing no damage. 3rd. On to a two storey building, located at the south east corner of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission compound, an American concern, situated at 525 Ningkou road, completely gutted by fire. These premises are thought to be used as either quarters for Chinese staff, or school rooms, but nothing definite can be ascertained. 4th. Two bombs dropped into the vacant ground just west of Kwangshing road, property of the China Import and Export Co. but no damage done.

Reference to fire at the Seventh Day adventist mission J.N.L.P. came to station and requested that the fire brigade be summoned to extinguish same. This was done, J.D.S. 42

the undersigned providing the necessary escort, and after one hour the fire was completely extinguished. It is worthy of note that on arrival of police and fire brigade, the J.N.L.P. were already functioning with fire appliances obtained from the Tung Hwa Cotton Mill, a Japanese concern located on Ward Road.

At 10-20 p.m. 17/10/37, Chinese planes again flew over this district, dropping two incendiary bombs in the vicinity of Yangtszepoo road, exact location at present unknown.

At the following times, 12-37 to 1-5 a.m., 1-53 to 2-5 a.m., and 2-15 to 2-45 a.m. 18/10/37, Chinese bombing planes raided this area, dropping numerous bombs in and around this district exact location at present unknown.

During the foregoing raids, Japanese anti-aircraft was very prominent, several pieces of shrapnel falling in the vicinity of this station. No casualties reported, and as far as can be ascertained no planes brought down.

In conclusion, I beg to report, that at 12-15 p.m. 17/10/37 Saham Singh, private watchman employed at the Wing On Cotton Mills, 140 Seoul road, came to station and reported that on the 13/10/37, three J.N.L.P. M/trucks went to the mill and took away three loads of cotton cloth. On the 14/10/37 eleven similar trucks did likewise, and on the 16/10/37 one truck took away a load of chairs, tables, stools, etc.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently.

D. D. O. "D".

Copy to D.C.(Crime).

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John Leighton
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Yangtszepoo

19th October 37.

Sino-Japanese hostilities in Yangtszepoo district for 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 19/10/37.

D.S.I.Crighton.

W. Crighton Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that throughout the past twenty four hours other for occasional firing of guns from the river, and bombing of Pootung area by Japanese planes, hostilities have been on the whole quiet, in this district.

At 11 a.m. 18/10/37 a telephone message was received from ~~61~~ Supt. Grubb D.D.O. "D", reporting that whilst driving along Yangtszepoo road, he had observed several W/trucks driven by Japanese military, load up with cotton leaving the Wing On Company Godowns 1616 Yangtszepoo road.

At 2-20 p.m. 18/10/37, a fire was observed at Yangtszepo and Weinan roads corner. The S.F.B. were summoned, and after one hour succeeded in extinguishing same. For full particulars See Fire Report No. 219/37 as submitted by D.S. Duke.

Reference to the bombing on the night of 17/10/37, further enquires revealed that a bomb had been dropped into a Chinese shop at 1656 Yangtszepoo road, completely demolishing same.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently.

John Crighton
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Copy to D.C. (Crime).

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Yangtszepoo

20th October 37

Sino Japanese hostilities in the Yangtszepoo district for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 20/10/37.

D.S.Duke.

W. Duke Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that conditions on both sides in this vicinity appeared to be uneventful until 11.15 a.m. when a Chinese plane appeared with great stealth and flew rapidly over the district, little anti-air craft fire being directed against it. The plane was seen to drop five bombs, thought to be incendiary, in quick succession west of the station. No reports fires were observed as a consequence and no ~~marks~~ of hits have yet been received. From brief enquiries in the district this morning it is thought that some of these bombs fell in the compound of the Wing On No.1 mill, Seoul Rd., occupied by Japanese troops, and the remainder on vacant land to the North.

At 2.20 p.m. private watchman, Harjana Singh, reported that at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. 18/10/37 Japanese soldiers removed 6 trucks of raw cotton from the Wing On No.1 Cotton mill, 140 Seoul road.

It was discovered yesterday that at some time during shelling on 17/10/37, or possibly during the air-raid, further damage was done to the Orient Paint Co. What appears to be either a small shell or anti-air craft fragment has penetrated the glass roof of a paint godown situated on the North side of the main gate on Tengyueh Rd., causing damage to wire shelves and paint stored in small tins.

I am, Sir,

yours obediently

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Yangtze-poo 15 10 37
13th October 37.

Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Yangtze-poo district for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 14/10/37.

D.S.I.Crighton.

Under-Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that throughout the morning and afternoon of 13/10/37, Japanese men-o-war and air force continued to bombard the Pootung area, directly opposite to this district.

Between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon, J.D.S.42 accompanied by the undersigned, after obtaining permission from the officer i/c. of No.1 company J.N.L.P., patroled this district North of Pingliang road, and as a result ascertained that severe damage has been done to all properties on the North side of Ward road, practically all houses, shops, etc, being completely demolished. On the south side of Ward road, commencing at Lay road bridge and proceeding east, the following properties have been damaged; - Sung Sing No.5 Cotton Mill completely gutted by fire, Shanghai Printing and Dying Factory, partly damaged by shell fire, premises have been entered and ransacked, Kefu Drug Company, premises entered and ransacked, also slightly damaged by fire; Zung Tuh Cotton Mill partly gutted by fire. In addition to foregoing the whale of Ying Liang Kong Village has been gutted by fire. Other firms of note effected in that area, include China Aluminium Rolling Mills Meichow Road, Sung Sing No.6 Cotton Mill, Seoul road, Sien Hwa Machine Works, Hochien road. Mei Hwa Printing and Dying Factory, Hochien road. Temporary permission has now been granted the undersigned and J.D.S.42 to patrol this area at any time.

At 3-15 p.m. 13/10/37, private Indian watchman Sabu Singh, employed at the Wing On Company godowns, 1616 Yangtze-poo road, came to station and reported that between 2 and 3 p.m. 12/10/37, and again to-day at approximately the same time. Japanese military had entered the premises and removed four

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"/truck loads of cotton cloth on each occasion.

Throughout the night of 13/10/37, and early morning of 14/10/37, nothing of an outstanding nature took place in this district.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently.

John Bright
B. S. I.

D. D. O. "D"

Copy to D.C.(crime).

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FURTHER REPORT No. 46.

Date October 14, 1937.

Subject

Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by

D.S.I. McCahey.

Forwarded by

S. I. C. / -

Sir,

On the 11th. and 12th. October, ten Chinese refugees were evacuated by the Japanese Naval Landing Party from vicinity of Jansen, Ward and Kungping Roads. These were escorted over the Garden Bridge by S.M. Police.

During the late evening of 13th. and early morning of 14th. October, intermittent rifle and machine gun fire was heard from the direction of the Northern Boundary of Wayside District. Other explosions, probably hand grenades or trench mortars, were also heard.

At 3-45 p.m. 13th. October, Inspector Lees and D.S. Sorrie on patrol, observed members of the J.N.L. Party removing steel plates from premises 396 Kungping Road, "Union Commercial Belge de Metallurgie" (Belgian) which were loaded on to a motor truck.

Three other trucks were waiting in the vicinity, probably for same purpose.

(A letter requesting protection was received from this company on 12/10/37. F2900/422.)

At about 3 p.m. 13/10/37, D.I. Bennett whilst on patrol observed papers falling from a Japanese aeroplane which was flying overhead.

One of these papers was found and ascertained to be the "Sin Shun Pao" dated 13/10/37, printed in Chinese by the Japanese press, which, from its contents are evidently Japanese propaganda.

(Newspaper forwarded to Special Branch H.Q.)

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Yours obediently,

D. S. I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Jul. 19 Station,
Date 11/1/37 19

400 REPORT

Subject Situation in Yulin and District up to 7. am 12/1/37.

Made by Forwarded by *W. S. C. G.*

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It has now been ascertained that at least 100 naval guns from Chinese gun boats were firing during the night of 11/10/37 in and around the district of the following way:

At 8.30 am the machine struck the No. 200, 370. Yipoo, causing consider damage to the building.

Two hours later struck a products factory, No. 100, Min-tao-lou, slight damage to the wall of the factory only.

No damage to any buildings around small, factories from which escape "hunks" go out to No. 200, Yipoo, about 8.30 am slight damage to the corner of the roof.

The same on a plot of vacant ground a few rods below No. 222, Yipoo, no damage.

Two others struck a Chinese house situated in an alleyway off Yulin Lane.

At 8.30 am 11/10/37 Japanese soldiers were seen removing wood by motor lorry from a Chinese shop situated at No. 304, Yulin Lane. 9.30 reported at the station hat at 10 am 11/10/37

Japanese soldiers entered the "Tion Tien" silk weaving factory, No. 352, Yipoo and took away some iron bedsteads. The factory is Chinese owned and efforts will be made to locate the one connected with the factory in order that may be informed of the theft.

The refugee was evacuated from the district to south of the area with the exception of intermittent firing from naval guns during the day and night, the district has been comparatively quiet.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date October 13, 1937.

Subject Foreign houses on Baikal Road used as stables.

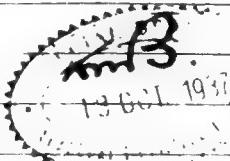
Made by D.C. Hocking

Forwarded by C. Chevalier

Referring to the attached news clipping of October 11, enquiries instituted at Wayside and Yulin Road Stations reveal that such an assertion cannot be based on fact. With few exceptions, that section of Baikal Road which runs through Yulin Road District (Dalny Road to Lay Road), has no foreign houses, and in these exceptions the houses are so far unoccupied by troops. In Wayside District, not only Baikal Road but all that sector enclosed by Yangtszepoo Road, Dalny Road, Ward Road and Muirhead Road is being utilized by Japanese troops, including cavalry units with some thousands of horses, as billets. The roadways, pavements, gardens and all available free space has been commandeered for quartering both men and horses. A close inspection of the houses in this area is obviously impossible at the present time as this area is in the prohibited zone.

H. Hocking
D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).



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Balkal Road Foreign
Houses Now Stables
For Japanese Horses

A number of houses in Balkal Road in which British and other foreigners resided have been turned into stables by the Japanese troops there being horses in all the ground floor rooms. Though on several of these houses the Union Jack has been flying for years the Japanese have thrown the furniture and household effects into the street.

D. S. Hocking

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Misc. File No. 285/37
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.2nd REPORTYulin Road Station A
Date 7/10/37 16 57

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7-a.m. 7/10/37.

Made by D.S. 24 hits. Forwarded by *Wang, S. G. C.*

Sir,

Two refugees were evacuated from the district to South of the Creek.

At 12.15 p.m. 6/10/37 Indian attachment Lal Singh reported that 10 Japanese soldiers had entered "Goodworths Engineering factory, No.60 Tanyang Rd and removed five benches, five tables and several books from therein; American flag flying on the factory. Owners representative informed.

Japanese troops are no longer in occupation at the Lieng Fong Cotton Mill, Coal-5 Shaching Rd; an inspection made of the Mill found that everything appeared to be in order. All doors leading onto the roadway which were found open were duly closed.

The district for the past 24 hours has been quiet.

W. H. Lee
D.S. 24.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Station,

8/10/37

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Situation in Yulin District up to 7 o'clock 8/10/37.

Subject

Made by No. 24 White.

Forwarded by *W. G. Clark*

Sir,

In the 6.10.37 S.I. Wilkinson observed Japanese soldiers removing two trucks loaded with cigarettes from the China Tobacco Manufacturing Co. No. 591 Kai Kai Rd; this factory is also being used as a base by the Japanese troops. Divers informed.

In the 6/10/37 Japanese civilians and one soldier were seen removing empty sacks from a shop situated at No. 648 Ning Liang Rd.

Japanese soldiers have also removed the entire stock of fire wood and coal from no. 4.504 Kai Kai Rd.

In the latter two cases the owners etc are unknown to the police.

From 11.30 p.m. 7th to 12.45 a.m. 8th ships in the river shelled Poontung, this fire was returned by gun in Poontung resulting in a number of shells falling in and around the district.

W. G. Clark
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File No. 288/37
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd Station,
Date 4/10/37

40th REPORT

Subject Situation in Yulin Rd District up to 7.a.m. 4/10/37.

Made by D.S. 24 White.

Forwarded by *Wang and Wei Lin*

Sir,

At about 9.25.a.m. F.S. Cutbush brought nine refugees to the No.18 Thorburn Li, Thorburn Rd. Two of these refugees named Van Poh Pao, age 58, (male) and Cheu Phen Si u Nem, 16, n/female reported that at about 2.p.m. 10/9/37 several Japanese soldiers had forced their way into their house causing all inmates with exception of Van's sister named Moi Van Sz age 60, and Cheu's mother-in-law age about 62, name unknown, to flee into upstairs rooms and into adjoining houses, ^{two} the latter named persons however remained downstairs where they were found by the Japanese. Van Poh Pao states that he heard the Japanese ask the two old women if there were any other people in the house and if they had any money, and when the women replied in the negative to both questions the Japanese searched the downstairs rooms and just before leaving they ran the two old women through with their bayonets. When the other occupants descended they found the old women lying on the floor bleeding from their wounds in the chest; that same day the old women died and since then until found by police on the 3/10/37 the above refugees have been living in the house with the bodies. The two bodies are in a very decomposed condition and smell terribly. In the adjoining house (No.16) the bones of another person were found, the identity of these remains are unknown to the refugees. The refugees further added that whilst the Japanese soldiers were in the alley they bayoneted about six other persons unknown to them; no trace of these latter persons could be found. in view of this a house to house search of this alley will be made in an effort to trace these persons.

At 11.a.m 3/10/37 one Mit Singh, Indian watchman employed at Woodworths Engineering factory at No.60 Tanyang Rd reported

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that at about 10.a.m. 3/10/37 a party of seven Japanese soldiers broke into the factory and stole a Morris Cowley four seater sedan car bearing no license plates, for further details please see Y'Rd Misc: No.348/37.

At 11.a.m 3/10/37 a private Indian watchman named Sadhu Singh employed at houses No.20-22 Lane Baikal Rd came to the station and reported that at about 5p.m. 2/10/37 seven Japanese soldiers entered the premises and thoroughly ransacked the place and ~~remained~~ after remaining on the premises for about two hours they left carrying away three leather suitcases, some silver ornaments and a private ricksha; whilst on the premises the soldiers also smashed open three safes. The above premises are the property of the "San Yue" stevedoring contractors; for further details please see Y'Rd Misc: No.347/37.

All through the day and evening heavy gun fire could be heard from the direction of Chapei.

The P.H.D. will be informed regarding the above mentioned bodies with the view of disposing of them.

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*P. S. M. L. A.
S. O. D.*

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Yulin, S. Station,

Date 9/10/37

48th REPORT

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Subject (in full) Situation Yulin in District up to 7 a.m. 9/10/37.

Made by... 24 Date.

Forwarded by

Sir,

Sixty-two refugees are evacuated from the district to South of the Huangpu River.

The "World Book Co." No. 82 along W has been entered and the offices etc thoroughly ransacked by Japanese soldiers. All doors and gates leading onto the roadway have been closed by police; no one informed.

The district for the past 24 hours has been as quiet as can be expected under the present conditions.

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Yulin Rd. F.C.S.
No. 57 Station,
Date 13/10/37.

16th REPORT

Subject (in full) Situation in Yulin Rd. District up to 7 a.m. 13/10/37.

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Forwarded by W. H. G. D. S.

Sir,

Seven refugees were migrants from the district to south of the creek.

At about 9 a.m. 9/10/37 the undersigned observed a Japanese military truck drive out of "Meccano Steel Works Ltd." (British) No. 691 and d, loaded with property, the nature of this property is not known as the undersigned was a little distance away from the truck when it left the factory; several Japanese soldiers were also seen inside the premises; owners informed.

The district for the past 24 hours has been exceptionally quiet.

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Yangtszepoo 8039 A
7/10/37
3rd October 37.

Sino-Japanese hostilities in Yangtszepoo district for 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 3/10/37.

D.S.I.Crighton.

Mahander Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report throughout the morning and afternoon of the 2/10/37 Japanese men-o-war lying in the river continued to bombard the Kiangwan area, also Japanese bombing planes made repeated raids on the same sector, i.e. between Civic Centre and Kiangwan Race course.

At 150 p.m. 2/10/37, Mahander Singh, Indian private watchman, employed and residing at the Oriental Paint Factory, a British concern owned by Butterfield & Swire Co., located at 2200 Pingling road, came to station and reported that during his temporary absence from these premises, between afternoon of the 29/9/37 and 1-15 p.m. 2/10/37, the house of Mr. Rodger work manager had been broken into, and the contents of two cases, mostly silverware and curio's looted. Further the offices had been similarly treated, but whether or not anything had been stolen he could not say. He further reported that on his return at 1-15 p.m., whilst standing at Yangtszepoo station gate talking to one of the S.P.C.s on duty he observed two plain clothes Japanese, come from the direction of Mr. Rodgers home carrying a bundle, and enter the Japanese Commercial School, next door to this station, and that this roused his suspicions. As this property is within the "Prohibited Area" informant was instructed to run to the home of Mr. Rodger and that the police would call there after gaining the necessary assistance. No sooner had the Indian left than he returned carrying two curio's, stating that on entering the house on this occasion he found two plain clothes Japanese therein packing other property belonging to Mr. Rodger. Both Japanese seeing him absconded, and were seen to enter the Japanese

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Commercial school.

The foregoing was reported to Supt. Sugita and his assistance requested in trying to at least recover the property, and with this end in view he accompanied by J.D.S.42 visited the aforesaid school, which has lately been taken over as a Military hospital, and there interviewed Major Noguchi, hospital surgeon, who expressed his regret at the incident, and stated that he would carry out a thorough investigation, although it would take some time, as in all 600 troops were being housed on these premises. At 7 p.m. 2/10/37 Major Noguchi came to station, and reported that he had arrested three members of his staff, a cook, and two coolies, not members of the regular army for this offence and that he was handing them over to the Military Police Headquarters, along with part of the stolen property which he had also recovered. The property he stated would be returned to Mr. Rodger at the completion of the case.

At 9-30 p.m. 2/10/37 Chinese bombing planes again visited this district, and after flying directly over the station in a North east direction was heard to drop five bombs, the first of which appeared to be just at the rear of the station, whilst the others seemed to drop in the vicinity of the Japanese Airdrome. These planes were subject to a terrific barrage of anti-aircraft, but as far as could be ascertained without result.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently.

John Crighton
D. S. I.

D. D. O. "D".

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

FURTHER REPORT No. 32.Wayside Station, 3rd Fl
Date Sept. 28th, 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahay. Forwarded by *General J.*

Sir,

At 6-45 p.m. Sept. 24th, a Japanese Marine Patrol called at Wayside Station and reported lights showing on the fourth floor of the Imperial Chemical Industries, 701 East Seward Road, and requested assistance to have them extinguished. D.I. Bennett, Officer i/c, the undersigned, and J.P.C. 206 attended.

An Indian Watchman was found on the premises, but not in possession of keys to the godown concerned.

The Watchman stated he would open the Chaufoong Road gate and on the way police discovered that another party of Marines had already broken the front door of 215 Chaufoong Road, property also belonging to the I.C.I. On being questioned these men alleged that a light was shown on the top floor.

This light was not seen by police on the way down East Seward Road from Station some minutes before, therefore it is suspected the party were in the house longer than necessary.

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The Patrol were informed that the premises were British property and that police could not assist in breaking locks. After persuasion Patrol agreed to police telephoning the Manager Mr. Bishop to fetch the keys and that he would be met at the Garden Bridge. This was agreed to and at 7-45 p.m. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Ferry of I.C.I. were met by two Marines, J.P.C. 206 and the undersigned. An escort was provided by the Garden Bridge Guard for the return trip of the I.C.I. party.

At 8 p.m. the lights were extinguished by knocking out of main switch.

Police returned to Station at 8-15 p.m.

It has been ascertained that the S.P. Co. were doing

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repair work in vicinity of the I.C.I. during Sept. 24th. This caused the light to appear.

Mr. Bishop was informed of the entry forced to laboratory premises 215 Chao-fu-ting Road and requested to have the door secured early on Sept. 25th.

Wayside District remained quiet during the twenty-four hours ending 7 p.m. Sept. 25th.

Yours obediently,

John C. Kelly,
D. S. I.

D.D.C. "D" Division.

Officer i/c. Special Branch. ✓

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Wayside Station,

Further REPORT No. 36.

Date, Sept. 28th, 1937.

Subject... Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by [initials]

Sir,

At 4-30 p.m. Sept. 27th. Japanese Marines brought to this station from the vicinity of Ward-Hinchow Roads twenty Chinese refugees. Kept overnight, these together with eleven others brought to station from Kusking Road District were escorted over the Garden Bridge at 3-30 p.m. Sept. 28th.

Many firms and families took advantage of notification in Newspapers on Sunday morning Sept. 26th. to remove goods and personal property on 26th. and 27th. All available members of Japanese S.M.P. at Wayside Station being utilized to act as escorts in the district throughout the two days.

At 5 a.m. Sept. 28th. a shell exploded in vicinity of Wayside Station and was followed by several others which passed over the station and exploded on North side. They were believed to have been fired from Pootung and were immediately replied to by heavy salvos from Japanese Naval guns in Whang-oo. Firing lasted for about thirty minutes. All roads South of Tongshan Road were patrolled by the undersigned after 6 a.m. by no trace of these Chinese shells could be found.

During this patrol two motor trucks and one saloon car were observed parked on Kungping Road north of Tongshan Road and several Japanese marines and Ronin forcing entry to the many second-hand shops still intact in that road. These vehicles were later seen entering the China Merchants Lower Wharf premises which are occupied by J.N.L. Party.

Yours obediently,

D.P.C. "D" Division
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Yangtszepeco

25th Sept. 37.

Sino-Japanese hostilities for Yangtszepeco district - 24 hours ending
6 a.m. 25/9/37.

D.S.I.Crighton.

Wendre Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that throughout the day and night of 24/9/37
nothing of an outstanding nature took place in this area.

At 745 a.m. 25/9/37, information was received to the effect that
members of the J.N.L.P. had again entered the Wing On Mill at 140
Seoul road, and were removing stock. F.S. Chittick attended and
found this information to be correct, i.e. several M/trucks manned
by Japanese were inside the compound of above mill removing bales
of cotton.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently.

John Crighton
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D. D. O. "D".

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Wayside Station,

FURTHER REPORT No. 34.

Date Sept. 27th 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by Friend

Sir,

During the 23rd., 24th. and 25th. Sept., members of the Public Health Dept., assisted by S.M. Police, have burnt the bodies of 92 Chinese soldiers found in various roads and houses in Wayside District north of Tongshan Road area, whilst during this period 240 hand grenades, shell and other explosives, and a large quantity of small arms ammunition, have been collected from various roads and buildings and deposited in the Whangpoo River, the assistance of members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party being of invaluable help during the collection and disposal of these explosives.

At 9-10 a.m. on Sept. 26th., D.I. Bennett whilst on patrol observed members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party loading a motor truck with trunks, which they were taking from a Chinese shop at 832 East Seward Road.

During the twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. on Sept. 27th, Wayside District remained quiet.

Yours obediently,

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Officer i/c Soc'l Branch.

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27th Sept. 37.

Municipal property removed by Japanese military authorities.

D. S. I. Crighton

Under Officer i/c.

Sir,

I beg to report that on the morning of the 26/9/37, it was discovered that one of three road rollers, the property of P.W.D S.M.C, left on Yangtszepeco road outside the China Soap Company at the outbreak of the present hostilities had been taken away, whilst another had been left standing on the crown of the road causing a serious obstruction to traffic. Subsequent enquires revealed that at approximately 12 M.N. 25/9/37, the engines of these three road rollers were heard to start by R.P.W.158 employed at the China Soap Co, and he on peering through between the main gate and its cement support, noticed the smallest of the three rollers being driven away in an easterly direction by Japanese in uniform, whether J.N.L.P. or Military cannot be definitely stated. Similar attempts were in the meantime being made by other members of the party to remove the other two, but after getting the largest one onto the crown of the road where it stalled, the party abandoned them. At 11-30 a.m. 26/9/37 J.D.S.42 visited the J.N.L.P. Headquarters Pingliang road, where he reported the foregoing to Capt. Noguchi, who in reply stated that this roller had probably been taken to the Japanese airdrome by the military authorities as he had issued no instructions regarding its removal. He further stated that if such was the case the property would be well looked after, and returned to its original position later. At 6 a.m. 27/9/37, whilst on patrol, it was discovered that the remaining two rollers had also been removed, enquires disclosing that they had been removed under their own power at daylight this a.m. by Japanese military authorities, and taken east along yangtszepeco road.

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I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
John Crighton

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2nd REPORT

Date: 26/9/37

Subject: Further to Japanese Military entering No 335 - Inglisng road.

Made by W. G. M. G.Forwarded by W. G. M. G.

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At 2.45, am 26/9/37, the informant was passing Mr. Alione's house situated at No 335 - Inglisng road, & observed Japanese soldiers in the yard, upon entering the house four Japanese soldiers, five J.P.Cs. and two male Chinese with their names tie behind their backs were encountered in the countaire front room, one of the soldiers was armed with a long rifle and was keeping the glass panel out of an inner door.

Immediately upon entering I asked the Japanese constables the reason for the soldiers action, and they explained that they were searching for Chinese. The soldiers desisted from doing further damage whilst I was present and after a few moments left the house and went into the roadway where I attempted to negotiate for the release of the two men explaining that one of them was employed at the house which was foreign property.

It was also pointed out that a note of identification had been given to one of the men by J.P.C. 149, but they ignored same and marched the two men off.

Further enquiries ascertained that the four soldiers had observed Mr. Alione's coolie on the premises and had come in to investigate and through the medium of two Chinese speaking military police who also arrived on the scene, had asked how many Chinese were present, to which the coolie had replied that he was alone, not being satisfied with a answer they searched the outhouses and found the second Chinese, apparently this angered the soldiers and caused them to break into the house with intent to search all rooms.

Mr. Alione was communicated with and it was elicited that the second coolie was formerly employed at a Chinese school, which

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Building is adjoining his home, and that he (the Chinese) took refuge in his room when the Japanese soldiers surrounded the school building.

On 23/9/41 at once proceeded to the Military Police Headquarters situated in the compound of 2 Cotton Mill Y'poo rd where it was learned that they had no information regarding the arrest of the two Chinese, stating that due to number of military in Shanghai, and that it was not known which branch of the service they were attached it would take some time to trace them but promised to cause enquiries to be made.

A later visit to the Military Police met with negative results they did however suggest that a police be posted on the premises to avoid a recurrence by troops next to Shanghai.

At 4.45pm. 23.9.41 Phillips again observed Japanese soldiers enter the grounds, but they left before the arrival of Police from the station.

Nothing was taken away from the house in the way of property by the soldiers whilst the undersigned was present, and no ransack of the premises took place, but about six wooden and glass door panels were smashed in.

Arrangements are being made for a police guard, and further enquiries will be made regarding the two Chinese.

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Wayside Station 39 A

FURTHER REPORT No. 31. Date. Sept. 23, 1937.)

Subject. Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by [Signature]

Sir,

At 9-30 a.m. Sept. 22nd. a Japanese Marine officer approached F.S. Newell where he was on duty with two S.P.Cs. at the Shanghai Tramway Coy's Depot, Yangtszepoo Road, and requested him to accompany him in his car to Marine Headquarters, Whashing Road.

At Headquarters F.S. Newell was subjected to questioning as to why he was on duty near to the O.S.K. Wharf. Being informed by F.S. Newell his duty was to watch the Tram Depot opposite, the officer said that the O.S.K. Wharf was secret and would he inform his officer in charge to keep policemen away from vicinity of O.S.K. Wharf and that the Japanese marines were quite capable of looking after any property in the vicinity.

F.S. Newell was detained at Whashing Road for about seven minutes, then allowed to walk back to his station.

In the meantime, the two S.P.Cs. had reported to the station.

This Tram Depot guard was being performed during daytime since 17/9/37. On that date the guard was sent off by Japanese authorities because of closing of roads in vicinity temporarily.

Premises, Lane 120, House 5, Baikal Road, were partially destroyed by a bomb during the evening of 11/9/37. Portion of these premises were occupied by Assistant Warder Knight of Ward Road Gaol, who visited the premises on 21/9/37, when he found that the contents, etc., were more or less intact. However, upon again visiting the premises at 1 p.m. on 22/9/37 he saw two Japanese soldiers inside the premises, which had

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been thoroughly ransacked, and wanton damage done to furniture etc., in addition cutlery, footwear, etc., being stolen.

Later in the afternoon he attempted to return to the premises with Supt. Sugai, but they were prevented from approaching the premises by Japanese Marines.

District remained quiet during twenty-four hours from 7 a.m. 22nd. to 7 a.m. 23rd.

Yours obediently,

John Cahay
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

D.C. (Divisions).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Yulin road

Date 22/9/37

Subject Re Japanese soldiers entering Foreign premises at No 335
Pingliang Road.

Made by L.S. Rhodes.

Forwarded by Shanghai Municipal Police

Sir,

At 10.5.am. 22/9/37, F.S. Phillips reported to the station that Japanese soldiers had entered a foreign dwelling house situated at No.335 Pingliang road, S.W.S. I49, D.C. white, and the undersigned attended but on arrival it was found that the soldiers had left.

Subsequent enquiries ascertained that the house in question is owned by Mr. Liana, Director of Chinese Study for the S.M.C., but he left the house after the outbreak of hostilities, and a Chinese coolie named You Lou S., remained behind to look after the premises. At about 2.45.p.m. 22/9/37 four Japanese soldiers entered the grounds by a length of galvanized sheeting from a fence situated at the east side of the building, finding all entrances to the house locked they smashed a pane of glass in a front window but were unable to enter due to the fact that the window was also protected by a shutter which was bolted on the inside. They then smashed another front window and inserted their hands through the opening and released the catch, climbed through and entered a front sitting room. Apparently the coolie arrived on the scene at this juncture and asked them to leave, but it is doubtful whether they understood him because they answered him in Japanese which he did not understand. The coolie added that he did not see search any drawers etc, neither did they do any damage to the contents of the room, or carry away any property. Two J.C.s. arrived on the scene before the soldiers left and spoke to them for a few minutes, then all of them left the premises. Apart from the broken windows every thing appeared to be in order, Police nailed up the damaged fence and the coolie was given a note written in Japanese characters explaining that the property was

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Foreign owned and that the coolie was an employee.

The house is flying a Danish flag which is clearly visible from roadway.

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REPORT

Yangtszepeco

1937 9 22
September 22nd, 1937.

Subject Japanese Marines enter the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Company Limited's Mill at No.140 Seoul Road.

Made by D.S.I. Watson.

Forwarded by [Signature]

Sir,

At 2-50pm. on 22/9/37 a telephone message was received from an Indian Watchman to the effect that Japanese Marines were removing property from the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Company Limited's Mill at No.140 Seoul Road.

This Mill being the property of the Wing On Company, a British Registered Company, I proceeded at once to that address with J.P.G.s 148 and 5.

At the corner of Lay Road and Yangtszepeco Road a motor truck was observed proceeding East on Yangtszepeco Road. This truck was carrying ten bales of cotton, and was manned by five Japanese civilians and four Japanese in the uniform of Reservists, without arms.

The truck was stopped, and the occupants stated that they had removed the cotton from the above mill. The truck, a new "Studebaker", bore no licence plates but had the number "47" painted over the mudguards.

I then proceeded to the Mill, where the gates were found to be wide open. In the compound were three Japanese in the uniforms of Reservists. They stated that they were removing the property on the instructions of the officer commanding the detachment of the J.N.L.P. on Baikal Road near Dalny Road.

The Police party then left the Mill, and on leaving it was observed that two other trucks were loading material from the Dah Wha Printing and Dyeing Company, located in the same compound and at the rear of the Mill. These trucks appeared to be manned by Japanese civilians. One other truck, the property of the Shanghai Cotton Mill, was seen approaching

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the Mill in a Westerly direction on Yangtszepoo Road.

When returning to this station via Pingliang Road, the truck with the ten bales of cotton was seen proceeding West on Pingliang Road from Glen Road.

Indian Watchmen named Ganda Singh and Hayara Singh had then arrived at Yangtszepoo Station, and they reported as follows:

They are private watchmen employed to look after the Mill, and at about 9am. on 22/9/37 they heard someone knocking on the iron gates, apparently with the butts of rifles. They opened the gates, and two motor trucks with 12 or 14 Japanese Marines, all armed with rifles or pistols, entered the compound. The two watchmen raised their arms above their heads when the Marines left the trucks and approached them, and they were told in English to sit at the rear of the godown, where they were unable to see the compound. They did so, and six of the party remained with them.

At various times during the day they heard motor trucks enter and leave the compound.

At about 2-30pm. 22/9/37 a Japanese Reservist in uniform spoke to them in Chinese and English, and they explained that they wanted some food. After a short consultation with the others, the Reservist told them that they could go. They accordingly proceeded to the China Import and Export Lumber Company, Yangtszepoo Road, where they telephoned to this station.

Special Branch was informed, and there being no confirmation that this Mill was British Property, I

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telephoned to Mr. Bear at the British Consulate. He stated that the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Company Limited is not registered at the British Consulate as a British Company.

D.D.O. and D.D.U. "D" informed.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Dr. Watson

D.D.O. "D"

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REPORT

Yangtze-poo

Section S-94
Date September 17th, 1937.
25/9/37

Subject Motor car No. 8740 damaged by Japanese Marines.

Made by . . . Watson.

Forwarded by Melndre. High C

SIR,

At 9-40am. on 17/9/37, Mr. Kucej, Czechoslovakian, employed by the shanghai Power Company and residing at House 7, Lane 358 Glen Road, came to Yangtze-poo Station and reported that two Japanese Marines had been found tampering with his motor car in his garage in Lane 358 Glen Road, and that Mr. Crone, British, also of the Shanghai Power Company, was then with the Marines.

J.P.C. 104 at once accompanied Mr. Kucej to the garage, followed a few minutes later by D.S.I. Watson.

When J.P.C. 104 arrived at the garage, he questioned the Marines, and they denied they had tampered with the car. They gave their names as rines Tokuda and Okura, and they than left the premises. They were fully dressed in uniform but carried no arms.

Inquiries show that at about 9-35am. on 17/9/37 Mr. Kucej and Mr. Crone arrived at the garage, the door of which had been left open, to examine Mr. Kucej's car, an "Essex" Saloon, Licence No. 8740. On entering the garage they discovered the two Marines in the act of removing the front wheel, the bolts having already been removed. The car had been locked, and the windscreen had been broken. The ignition wires were pulled out from the dash-board, and the oil and fuel indicator was lying on the rear seat. The Marines had removed their tunics and equipment, and these were also in the rear of the car.

After Mr. Kucej departed to report the matter to this Station, the Marines dressed themselves, and were ready to leave when J.P.C. 104 arrived.

D.S.I. Watson and J.P.C. 104 accompanied Mr. Kucej and

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sirs. Spoke to the Japanese Primary school, Jingling Road, where J.C.C. 104 entered and gave the particulars to the Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party Detachment stationed there. The commander stated that he would ^{make} inquiries into the matter.

Mr. Fuej has now removed his motor car to the riverside station of the Shanghai Power Company.

H.M. and H.T.O. "H" informed. —

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Watson

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FURTHER REPORT No. 30.Wayside Station, 37
Date. Sept. 22nd. 1937.

Subject Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by B. C.P.

Sir,

At 4-30 p.m. 21st. twenty-five Chinese Refugees from vicinity of Point Road, escorted to station by Japanese Marines, were left over the Garden Bridge.

At 4-50 p.m. 21st. five motor trucks were observed being loaded with firewood by members of the J.N.L. Party at 257 Choufong Road, a Coal and Firewood Hong.

During the twenty-four hours 7 a.m. 21st. to 7 a.m. 22nd. district remained quiet.

Yours obediently,


D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Office i/c Special Branch. ✓

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Yangtzepoo

So. 97
D. Sept., 21st. 37.

Subject Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Yangtzepoo District for the
24 hours ending 8am. on 21/9/37.

Made by D.S.I. Watson.

Forwarded by

Sir,

At 9am. on 20/9/37 two members of the J.N.L.P. came to Yangtzepoo Station and asked that the S.F.Brigade be called to extinguish a fire which had broken out in the Zung Tuh Cotton Mill (Chinese), No.590 Linching Road near Point Road, which they stated had been burning since the evening of 19/9/37. This Mill is within the "Prohibited Area" and the fire had first been noticed from this station at about 8am. on 20/9/37.

F.S.Wimsett and J.D.S.42 accompanied the S.F.Brigade to the scene, where the fire was extinguished within a short period. Two godowns, two semi-foreign houses and the office had been completely gutted. The flooring of the Mill itself had been slightly damaged by cotton wool which had been placed on the floor and set alight. Apart from this damage, the machinery had been smashed with heavy instruments, and the steel frame-netting, also the belting, had been cut.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it would appear to have been caused by members of the J.N.L.P., and the machinery had been deliberately destroyed.

Further to the accident to m/car No.1634 in which D.S.I. Crighton was involved, he was admitted to the Country Hospital on 20/9/37 suffering from knee injuries.

Chinese ~~spinning~~ aeroplanes appeared over this district at approximately 10-50pm. on 20/9/37, and were fired on by Anti-Aircraft Guns situated in this district. As far as can be ascertained, no bombs dropped in this district, but two large explosions were heard from the vicinity of the Japanese Aerodrome to the East of this district.

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A short time afterwards, a large number of Japanese aeroplanes took off from this Aerodrome, and returned about two hours later.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. C. Watson

D.D.O. "B"

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Yulin Rd Station,
Date 15/9/37 19

21st REPORT

Subject Situation in Yulin & District up to 7.p.m 15/9/37.

Made by D.S. 24 ~~White~~

Forwarded by ~~Wardenship Dept. C.R.~~

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At about 12.50 p.m. on the 14/9/37 a party of six Japanese Marines under an officer were seen to enter Messrs Moutres, Baikai Rd. Inspector Hanafusa and the undersigned proceeded to the above factory and ascertained from the officer that he was simply checking the number of persons still living in the district. When it was pointed out to him that the premises were British property and that the British flag was flying over the building signifying the building as being such, he regretted the mistake stating that he had not observed the Union Jack (a very large one) flying from the building.

At 7.30 p.m. an Indian watchman employed at "Woodworths & Co", No. 60 Tanyang Rd reported that during the afternoon of the 13/9/37 fifteen Japanese Marines had entered the factory and told him to leave as they were going to live there. About two hours later the Marines left and on making an inspection of the premises the watchman found that a safe and several desks had been broken open and their contents strewn over the floors. These premises are flying the American Flag but are in the Special Branch factory list as being owned by Chinese; this is the third report of Japanese Marines entering this factory.

At 7.30 p.m. 14/9/37 airplane(s) were heard flying over the district and was met with anti-aircraft gun fire resulting in it moving away; although it could be heard flying over Chapei all during the evening. Heavy machine gun and rifle fire was heard coming from over the northern boundary of the district throughout the evening and early morning.

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D.J. "Div"

D.C. "S/P"

W. White
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yangtszepoo

Station,

REPORT

14th September 14th, 1937.

Subject

Sung Sing No.6 Cotton Mill gutted by fire.

Made by

D.S.I. Watson.

Forwarded by

Andrew Hutton

Sir,

I beg to report that at 10-25am. on 14/9/37 C.C.R. informed Yulin Road Station that a fire had been observed in the vicinity of Ley Road and Hochien Road.

A party consisting of D.I. Hutton, SII. Biggs, D.S. White and J.D.S. 149 Urakami visited that area and discovered that the fire was inside the No.6 Sung Sing Cotton Mill. A party of Japanese Marines were observed at their sandbagged post of Hochien Road Bridge.

The S.F. brigade, Y'Poo Station, were summoned by D.I. Hutton, but on arrival, they were refused permission from the Marines to operate.

The Marines explained through J.D.S. 149 that they were acting on instructions from Commander Yasuda of the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

At 5pm. on 14/9/37 it was observed that the fire had burnt itself out, the premises being completely gutted.

The origin of the fire is unknown, there being no shelling in this vicinity.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

D.S.I. Watson

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File No.

REPORT

Yangtzeapoo Station,
S.C. 11

Date September 15th, 1937.

Subject Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Yangtzeapoo District for 24 hours
ending 6pm. on 15/9/37.

Made by D.S.I. Watson. Forwarded by Melndrew Jephc

Sir,

I beg to report that Yangtzeapoo District remained quiet during daylight on 14/9/37.

A fire broke out in the Sung Sing No. 6 Mill, on Hochien Road near Seoul Road, at about 10am. on 14/9/37. The S.P. Brigade were called by the Police, but Japanese Marines on duty at the Hochien Road bridge refused them permission to operate. The fire burnt itself out at about 5pm. on 14/9/37, the premises being completely gutted. (Special report attached)

At about 7-55pm. on 14/9/37 Chinese aircraft appeared over this district, but as far as can be ascertained, no bombs were dropped. They were fired upon by Anti-Aircraft Guns located in this district.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

D.D.O. "B"
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D.C. (Spec Br.)D.F. Watson
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Wayside

Station

Further REPORT No. 22

Date. Sept. 12,

1937

Subject. Incidents resulting from Sino-Japanese Hostilities

Made by D.S.I. McCahay

Forwarded by

Sir,

At 2.p.m.Sept.11th.a party of Japanese Marines were observed loading firewood on to a Motortruck on Baikal Road. The firewood was taken from a Shop No.220 on the South side of the road.

At about 10.30 p.m.11th.an air raid took place over Wayside I District. A bomb was dropped which fell at the corner of Chusan and Ward Road in the roadway.

Very little damage caused by explosion of bomb, due to already damaged condition of premises in the vicinity.

Windows of unoccupied single mens' quarters of Ward Road Gaol damaged and other windows of houses broken, whilst a fire hydrant and Post Office letter box were damaged.

Shrapnel and fragments of anti-aircraft shells resultant from these raids fell into the compound of Wayside Station, the bomb also causing fragments of stone and brick to fall into station compound.

Rifle and machine gun fire heard during the late evening from Northern boundary of Wayside District.

Yours obediently,

D. S. I.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Yulin Rd. Station,

REPORT

Date 14/9/37

Subject: Japanese armed Civilians break and enter the "Wei Tung Ha Kee"
Cotton Mill, No.545 Lay Road.

Made by D. I. Hutton. Forwarded by

Sir, at

At 8.25.a.m. 13/9/37 a private watchman named Sudagar Singh employed as a watchman at the "Wei Tung" Cotton Mill, No.545 Lay Road, reported that six Japanese civilians had entered the Mill premises by climbing over the wall and after threatening him, had broken into the offices and smashed the safe and desks.

The undersigned accompanied by J.D.S.149 proceeded to the Mill premises but there, found the iron gates locked and secured. As the watchman had not returned to the Mill after making his report the undersigned returned to the station and to ascertain where he had gone, and after searching round he was located on Chermulpo Rd, and accompanied the police to the Headquarters of the Japanese Military Police at the Shanghai No.1 Mill, Y'poo Rd. J.D.S.149 interviewed the police and after an elapse of about 15 minutes, during which time one of the police left the Headquarters on a bicycle, and on returning the party proceeded to Lay Rd.

Two Military Police were detailed to accompany the undersigned to the Mill where upon arrival it was found that the iron gates had been broken, while one of the side gates was standing wide open. The police party entered and found from investigation that about 7.30.a.m. 13/9/37 six Japanese civilians four armed with pistol's, one with a hammer and the other unarmed entered the Mill premises by scaling the wall round the south east of the factory. Sudagar Singh the watchman was standing with two other Indians named Sapuran Singh employed as a watchman at No.300 Meishow Rd and Tija Singh, watchman of the Sacred Heart Hospital, Ningkue Rd. The Japanese approached and informed them to leave the premises or they would be taken to the Naval Landing Party Headquarters. The British Flag which was flying from the flag-pole at the front

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gate was removed and the watchmen told that the Mill was owned by Chinese, this information is in accordance with the Special Branch Factory list but same was recently taken over by the "Ying On" Company thus making the factory British property.

An inspection of the premises proved that a large safe in the general office had been broken open and the contents ransacked, drawars in the desks were similarly treated. The locks and bolts on the iron gates were broken off and left on the ground. It would appear that during the absence of the S.M.P. requesting the assistance of the Military Police the breakers were informed of the visit and made a hasty escape.

Inspector Nanafuji Senior Japanese Officer at Yulin Road Station was informed of the breaking and stated that such an incident could not be helped as the Mill was Chinese owned. The Acting Commissioner of Police visited Yulin Rd Station during the forenoon and upon being informed of the incident he instructed that two J.P.C.s be posted on the premises as the watchman failed to return to his duty and was too scared to return unless police were kept on duty.

Sudagar Singh was later located and a statement obtained giving the particulars. Sapuran Singh was also located and a statement obtained. In this statement it will be seen that Sapuran Singh identified one of the Japanese civilians as an electrician employed at the Shanghai No. 4 Cotton Mill, Pingliang Rd. Sapuran Singh was formerly employed at the Shanghai No. 4 Mill and is therefore in a position to identify the man.

No estimate of the damage done to the Mill can be given until the management returns to make an inspection.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Sudagar Singh,
native of India..... taken by me S. Rhodes
Yulin Road Station the 13/9/37 and interpreted by S.P.C. 275

My name is Sudagar Singh, son of Jodh Singh native of the village Burag Rai Ka, Amritsar Punjab India, and at present residing at the "Wei Tung" cotton mill No 545 Ley Road, where I am also employed as a private watchman.

At about 7.30 a.m. 13/9/37 I was on duty at the mill compound when I observed six Japanese civilians climbing over the south wall, four of them were armed with pistols and one carried a hammer. Immediately upon entering the compound one of the intruders who was unarmed, reached me and two of my friends namely Teja Singh and Sapuran Singh, and addressing us in the Chinese language ordered that we leave the premises at once because it was a Chinese owned concern and very dangerous to stay any longer, the spokesman also added that if I or my two friends failed to obey the order our hands would be tied behind our backs and we would be taken to the Japanese Headquarters.

I and my friends at once prepared to leave the premises and before I had passed through the outer gate I saw one of the Japanese pull down the British flag which was flying over the main entrance.

I ~~at once~~ reported the occurrence to Yulin Road Police Station Upon returning to the mill in company with Police Officers and members of the Japanese military I observed that drawers, cupboards, etc in every office had been ransacked and the contents had been strewn all over the floor, the safe had been smashed open and the contents were missing, and numerous windows and glass panels had been smashed. The British flag also could not be found. All this destruction took place after my being compelled to leave the premises, and whilst I was reporting the occurrence to the Police

Signed,

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Sapuram Singh native of India taken by me S. Rhodes, at Yulin Road Station on the 13/9/37 and interpreted by S.P.C. 275.

My name is Sapuran Singh son of Massa Singh native of the village Bopa Ra, in the district of Lahore India, and at present residing and employed at a Chinese rubber factory situated at No 300 Miechow Road.

At about 7.30.a.m. 13/9/37 I Sudagar Singh and one named Teja Singh were standing in the compound of the "Wei Tung" cotton mill No 545 Lay Road when I saw about six Japanese civilians climb over the wall of the mill and enter the compound, as they approached I noticed that four of them were armed with pistols a fifth carried a hammer, and one was unarmed.

The intruders came to where we were standing and the unarmed man addressing us in the Chinese language ordered us to leave the premises at once, failing which we would be tied with our hands behind our backs and taken to the Japanese Naval Headquarters. I in company with my companions immediately left the mill and proceeded to Yulin Road Police station where the occurrence was reported.

I was able to recognise one of the Japanese as an employee of the No 4 Shanghai Cotton mill Pingliang Road, he (the Japanese) was an electrical engineer within the above mill when I was employed as a watchman there.

Signed.

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REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of..... Taja Singh.....
native of..... India..... taken by me..... D.S. 114 Rhndes......
at..... Yulin Rd. Stn..... on the..... 14/9/37..... and interpreted by..... S.P.C. 275......

My name is Taja Singh, son of Jawala Singh, native of the village of Malu Val, Post Office Bhi Khi, in the district of Shekhur Pur, Punjab, India, at present residing at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Ningkou Rd where I am also employed as a private watchman.

At about 7.a.m 13/9/37 I came to No.545 Lay Rd to visit my friend arriving there at about 7.15.a.m. At about 7.30.a.m. 13/9, I together with Sugagar Singh and Sapuran Singh were standing in the compound of the "Wei Tung" Cotton Mill No.545 Lay Rd when I observed six male Japanese Civilians climb over the South wall of the Mill and enter the compound. As they approached us I observed that four of the men were armed with pistols, and one with a hammer, one of the intruders who was unarmed then addressed us in my companions in the Chinese language and ordered us to leave the premises immediately, failing which they threatened they would tie our hands behind our backs and we should be taken to the Japanese Naval Headquarters.

I and my companions at once left the Mill and together proceeded to Yulin Rd Police Station to report the incident.

This is my true Statement
Signed Taja Singh.

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FURTHER REPORT No. 16.

Date Sept. 7th. 1937.

Subject Incidents arising from Sino-Japanese Hostilities.

Made by D.S.I. McCahay.

Forwarded by Reinhardt.

Sir,

Whilst on patrol during the forenoon of Sept. 6th., the undersigned observed a detachment of the Japanese Naval Landing Party searching for an alleged sniper in the three partially burned out blocks bounded on North by East Seward Road, East by Kungping Road, South by Broadway East and on West by Hwakese Road.

Returning along East Seward Road at 11 a.m. the C.P.O. Letter Box situated at corner of Kungping and East Seward Road was open (forced) and several pieces of mail matter strewn about the crossing, envelopes torn open and contents apparently read. As this box was in order on proceeding West the undersigned suspects this raiding party of having broken it open. They also entered, by force, several houses, previously known to be intact, and when seen marching North to their posts, were carrying at least one Chinese suitcase.

Yours obediently,


D. S. I.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Looting by Members of Japanese Naval Landing Party.

D.S.I. McCahay.

Sir,

At 9 a.m. August 31st. the undersigned observed three members of the J.N.L. Party in a, at present vacated, Russian sweet water (Kvass) shop at 1030 Broadway East, loading bottles of said water on to a tricycle believed to belong to Geddes & Co. 266 Ward Road. A fourth marine was just arriving by bicycle.

On reporting to station a party of police including Inspt. Lees, F.S. Booth, the undersigned, and J.P.S. 26 and two S.P.Cs. proceeded along Broadway East and witnessed four marines, armed with pistols and bayonets, with two bicycles and one tricycle, the latter loaded with three wooden cases of Russian Sweet Waters, leave premises 1030 Broadway East and proceed in an Easterly direction, probably to O.S.K. Wharf billets.

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Entry was gained by lictors through the broken plate glass window in front but the goods were handed out via a small grille window at rear and packed in cases on tricycle, the latter having been passed through the side door leading to rear of House 25, Lane 130, Kungping Road. The bottom left panel of this door having been broken in to allow the latch to be opened.

Attention is drawn to suspicion that this same door was used when adjoining premises 27, Lane 13C, Kungping Road, were looted. (Please see Central Misc. 620/27 Looting, Ref. No. 13. Wayside Misc. No. 363/37.)

Yours obediently,

McCahay
D. S. I.

D.D.O. "D" Division.

Officer in Charge Special Branch.